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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

STILLWATER has special cause for grateful observance of Thanksgiving Day. The past year has done wonders for the growth of our city. New buildings and improvements count into the hundreds in number. Our population is increased to between 6,000 and 7,000. Our position at the head of navigation, with new railroads, has made this the liveliest city in the State. Prospects in all these particulars are still better for next year. Most of the expensive work necessary to beautify our terraced slopes and construct easy avenues to our broad, elevated, gently rolling, and commanding bluffs, with their mingling of meadow and wood, and their magnificent view of lake, river and valley, has been done. Access to all parts of the city is now easy. Our site is a splendid one. Business houses will fill the valley. Elegant residences are crowding the encircling bluffs, and stretching far out into rolling fields and waving forest. The most extravagant hopes do not exaggerate our prospects. Truly let us rejoice and give thanks.

MINNEAPOLIS, and Stillwater too, should pay earnest heed to the remarks of Hon. D. M. Sabin, at the railroad celebration, in regard to placing themselves in direct railroad communication with the East by the way of the head of navigation at this city. It can be done—it should be done—it must be done to enable both cities to reach the high development and prosperity for which nature endowed them. Yes, and it will be done.

Hon. JOHN McKENNA made a telling hit in his speech at Minneapolis, when he quietly poked fun at the great belated burying and peace inauguration talk between St. Paul and Minneapolis men, and none took the point better than the talkers. Nobody dreams that the people of the two cities hate each other, any more than do those of Stillwater and St. Paul; but if any man thinks that either city intends to cease working for its own growth, he need not wait until the first of April to receive his proper name. Heaven help the city that does not look out for its own interests. But no; Heaven helps those who help themselves.

MAYOR Geo. O. O. Howard is to lecture in Rochester on the evening of Dec. 1st. Subject—Education as the basis of national suffrage.

The small-pox is coming towards the West. Cases are reported in Cleveland and Chicago. Vaccination seems advisable.

Not only did Russia send cholera to this country, but Alexis has brought Hoopenkoff with him as well.

An acquaintance writes us for information in regard to the situation, growth, prospects &c., of Stillwater. The building statistics, which we have been getting up, and which will be published as soon as the building season is over, as we wish to give a full and correct report, will make such a showing that our citizens will be proud to send them to their acquaintances.

This mundane sphere has caught a severe cold. Minnesota has been beaten. And what makes it worse, such cold as we have here, and which is not considered uncomfortable, in other climates is fatal. In London, the severe and sudden cold weather has caused great distress among the poor; twenty-seven persons have been frozen to death there already. On the Northern Pacific railroad the thermometer has been 81 degrees below zero; it has never been known to be so cold there. In Utah snow is three feet deep on the level, and eleven feet in some places; great suffering and nothing like it before. In Stillwater the weather is delightful, cool but not uncomfortable. An evident conclusion; come to Stillwater.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR:—It has occurred to me that nearly every person, at times, has thoughts, which, if properly arranged, would be in some degree interesting to the readers of a weekly paper. Circumstances and facts often impress us so forcibly that an expression is not difficult. You are not in any degree responsible for the peculiar views of your correspondents, which, while they may not be received by some, will be fully accepted and endorsed by others.

An article may not be in any sense personal, yet, like a sermon, may apply to many. There is a dearth of originality in our public journals, for the reason that all depend upon the Editor to think for them. An original article, if not wanting in force, generally recommends itself to the general reader.

EGGENTRICITY.

I know of no weakness that exhibits itself so frequently and with so little reason, among men otherwise prudent and discreet, as the desire to be eccentric; and since little, if anything has been said or written upon this subject I purpose noticing in this paper some of the singular features belonging to it.

It is found most commonly among those who endowed with only moderate powers, are such as are recognized as having ability, thinking either to deceive the people or to be come great by imitation. No one will deprecate originality, since it is an evidence of ability. Not otherwise could the distinction between mediocrity and excellence be sufficiently marked; yet this distinction should be as natural as it is marked, else it would appear to be labored and affected. It happens, too, that a man is correctly estimated, and to use a vulgarism, is measured by the community in which he moves; and the more he struts to be unlike himself, the more he imitates others, the less there will be of him, for individuality and positiveness are the essential qualities of a good character.

Not more foolish would be he, who employing a tailor to make him a suit of clothes should insist upon having them made according to the measure of one much smaller than he, since, if he could succeed in wearing them at all, he would expose himself to pain and subject himself to laughter and ridicule.

Men have poor success in their attempts to deceive people into the belief that they are learned or gifted or scholarly or wealthy, by arrogating to themselves the possession of the same, under the guise of eccentricity.

It is a rule with few exceptions, that he who strives to be natural, who attempts, no more than he is able, seeks to fill no position beyond his requirements, but does his work promptly, filling the sphere he occupies with ease to himself, and satisfaction to others, will, in the end, attain to a success quite as high as he is capable of enjoying.

It is questionable whether those known to fame as having first class ability are benefited by trying to appear different from others. I do not intend to affirm that great men have not naturally distinctive traits of character, which, because of their greatness, is the more noticeable, but refer only to such as presume to be what they are not.

Horace Greeley would shed as much lustre in journalism, if he would wear his pantaloons like other men, and select the usual color for his clothes. Some of the women, prominent in the woman's right movement, would lend quite as much influence to the cause, and add in a corresponding degree to their personal popularity, if they would be satisfied with the style of dress and manners counted as modest among their sex. If I were to give a rule, whereby both great and small could be most benefited, it would be this: *Always be discreet and prudent.* The one can not afford to be without these aids since they add so considerably to their present attainments; the other should not ignore them, for indispensable. Juvenal says: prudence supplies the want of every good.

Jesse H. Soule had 76 majority for County Commissioner instead of fifty. Stillwater town does not belong to his district. He had 146 votes to 70 for his opponent. The people evidently think him a good soul.

AN ENGLISH PICTURE.

Not wholly in the busy world, not quite beyond it, blooms the garden that I love. News from the humming city comes to it in sound of funeral or of marriage bells. And sitting muffled in dark leaves, you hear the windy clanging of the minister clock; Although between it and the garden lies A league of grass, washed by a slow, broad stream.

That, stirred by the languid pulses of the air Waves all its hills, and creeps on, Barge laden, to those arches of a bridge Crowned with the minister towers.

—Tennyson.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. was opened for business on Monday, the 27th inst. Passenger train leaves Minneapolis at 7:45 A. M.; returning leaves Sioux City Junction at 2 P. M., and Carver at 2:35 P. M.

WHAT DO THE NATIONS OWE?

LETTER FROM SECRETARY BOUTWELL. From the New York Evening Post.

In answer to our remarks of last Tuesday upon the amount of the national debts of Europe and America, we have received the following letter from the Secretary of the Treasury:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Secretary, Nov. 2, 1871. To the Editors of the Evening Post.

"In your paper of the 13th ultimo you state that in a lecture recently delivered by me in New York and Boston, I gave the aggregate national debts of Europe and the United States at \$23,300,000,000. "The statement made by me included the debts of all the nations of the globe, whose financial condition is known.

"Baxter, in his work on 'National debts,' at page 97, gives the amount as three thousand nine hundred and eleven million pounds sterling. His tables were prepared for 1869 and 1870, and do not include the additions to the debt of France, caused by the recent war. I estimate the increase of the debt of France at five hundred million pounds sterling.

"This gives a total of national indebtedness of about twenty-two thousand million of dollars, without including the increase of the national debts of other countries. Geo. S. Boutwell."

The latest official reports we have from most of the nations of Europe are not of later date than 1868—some of them are of 1867—and from them the estimate was made up. But it is probable that Mr. Baxter, in preparing his book had no more recent authorities. Now the debts of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Prussia, Hamburg, Bavaria, Baden, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey, together, amounted, in 1867 and 1868, as nearly as possible, to \$13,280,000,000; so that his estimate, adopted by Mr. Boutwell was far out of the way.

But there has been a large increase in the debts of a few of them since that time. For instance, Spain, in January, 1867, reported her public debt at almost exactly \$1,000,000,000; probably a false report, since the official return of it on March 31, 1870 was \$2,939,351,703. The debt of Russia, reported in 1868 at \$1,300,000,000, has already become \$1,700,000,000, in 1869, and is probably \$2,000,000,000 now. The debt of Italy, is understood to be, \$1,250,000,000 five years ago, was so swollen in the interval by deficits and bad credit that last year the budget called for 467,314,512 francs for interest upon it; which would indicate a principle of about \$1,650,000,000.

As for the debt of France, it is impossible to ascertain the amount with exactness. In October, 1870, the adjusted or funded debt was said to be 13,923,718,043 francs. Besides the expense of the war, France has since incurred the war indemnity debt of 5,000,000,000 francs to Germany, and has only paid part of this by borrowing the money, so that the national debt at that time cannot be less than \$4,000,000,000.

Making allowance for all these additions since the last official debt statements, the aggregate of the national debts of Europe will be found to be at this time about \$17,400,000,000; and, adding that of the United States, we find that the productive industry of Christendom is mortgaged to capitalists for about \$10,600,000,000. Public debts are unknown in Asia, and there are none in Africa except in Egypt. The debts of American countries beyond the United States are too small to raise the estimate above twenty thousand millions of dollars, which may fairly be assumed as the present sum of the national debts of the world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Croix Boom Corporation will be held at the office of said Corporation, in the City of Stillwater, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1871, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

J. S. PROCTOR, Secy. Nov. 27, 1871.

Taken Up.

About two weeks ago, a red horse, very poor and old, with white spot in the face and one hind foot white. The owner can have him by calling on the subscriber, proving property and paying charges.

W. J. PUSTEFAIN, Resident, back of McComb's Field from St. Paul road. dec19

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came into my enclosed land, an estray cow about ten years old, of a light red color, and having large, broad horns. No natural or artificial marks.

LIBENEZE AYERS. Dated at Woodbury, Nov. 7, 1871. dec19

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN.

This is to certify that all persons owning and cutting lands adjoining ours, and who are and we will put them in surveying and dividing the same, and that all claims of any kind or way out on our lands without permission, will be considered trespass and the timber or way will be taken by us, and the parties prosecuted to the extent of the law.

HERNEY, STAPLES & BEAN. Stillwater, Nov. 26th, 1871. dec19

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J. E. Schlenk

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SAM. BLOOMER

Agent,

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nov24

MR. JOSEPH WINKLEMAN

Is admitted to an interest in my business from and after this day.

JOSEPH DANIELS. Stillwater, Nov. 21, 1871. nov24

Taken Up.

A brindle Ox with a white spot on his face and a white tail, and a brindle calf one year old, with a white head and one hind foot white. The owner can have them by calling on the subscriber, proving property and paying charges.

W. J. PUSTEFAIN, Resident, back of McComb's Field from St. Paul road. dec19

Taken Up

A red steer about one year old, with a small white spot on each side of the end of his head, white above the forehead, and both hind feet white. The owner of said horse is requested to call immediately, pay expenses and take the same away.

GODFREY SEEMAN. nov24

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on the 11th day of November, 1871, a large bay horse, with a star in the forehead, and both hind feet white. The owner of said horse is requested to call immediately, pay expenses and take the same away.

D. E. GALLINGER, Township of Denmark, Washington Co. Minn. nov24

H. M. CRANDALL,

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1871.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Opening from Stillwater to Carver.

Large Excursion, Happy Occasion

The Head of Navigation Well Represented.

A GENEROUS FEAST AT MINNEAPOLIS.

TOASTS, SPEECHES, &c.

Our busy and prosperous city, the head of navigation on the great "Father of Waters," was done credit on Saturday, by so many of its prominent citizens, notwithstanding the cold of the day, giving one day to the grand celebration of the opening of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad from Minneapolis to Carver and the junction of the Sioux City road, completing the link in the great line of railway connecting the head of water navigation at Stillwater with Minneapolis, the Minnesota Valley, the fertile fields of lower Minnesota, Iowa, the city of St. Louis, and finally the waters of the Pacific at San Francisco.

The train which left this city at a little after half past seven o'clock on Saturday morning, bore over fifty of our citizens. It was expected and announced in all the papers, including those at Minneapolis and St. Paul, that the train would leave this city at 8 a. m., but a telegram was received on Friday morning that the time had been changed to 7 a. m. Hence, though word was circulated on Friday as fully as possible, there was some lively hustling to get to the depot at that early hour, and possibly a few who intended to go may have been left behind.

At White Bear several from Duluth joined the excursion.

At Minneapolis a halt was made, a delegation from the cities at the Falls got aboard, as did also the Turner Band, whose delightful music thereafter became a part of the celebration.

At 9:40 the train, which consisted of eight cars, left the Minneapolis depot, for the junction on the Minnesota River. It was drawn by Minneapolis & Duluth engine No. 1 which was handsomely decorated with flags and evergreen, while upon either side was a banner, bearing the following inscription: "STILLWATER, CARVER, DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, CHASKA."

Everything was done to promote the comfort of the excursionists, the affair being under the eyes of Vice President Washburne, Chief Engineer Clough and other officers of the road, and President Clark and Superintendent Hungeford of the Superior road, who were on board.

The road is excellently built for a new one, the cars running smoothly and rapidly over prairie, through ravine, and across high trestle works.

STATIONS, DISTANCES, &c.

The stations as you leave Minneapolis are as follows: Hopkins; Eden Prairie; Chaska; Carver, 24 miles from Minneapolis, and then across the Minnesota River, Sioux City Junction 27 miles from Minneapolis.

At Chaska, the road crosses the Hastings & Dakota Railroad on the track is laid there. Work on that road will continue all winter, fifty miles being under contract. The road will be built to Glenview immediately and soon pushed to the west line of the State.

At the Sioux City Junction the road connects with the Sioux City road, tapping a rich agricultural country; and by which connection will be made with San Francisco before another year. The Minneapolis & St. Louis road will also be pushed forward another season and the ninety miles gap to the south line of the State so as to connect directly with St. Louis by speedy built. For further reference to this see the speeches below.

A PRESENTATION.

At Carver Mr. John Dowling, one of the contractors, captured Thomas Brennan, Superintendent of Construction, and in behalf of the employees, presented him an elegant and massive gold watch and chain worth \$500 and set of jewelry for his wife worth nearly \$100. The presentation was made in a neat little speech to which Mr. Brennan stammeringly replied: "You take me by surprise. Mr. Washburne you make speech for me." (Cheers and a brief complimentary response from Washburne.)

At Carver two more passenger cars were added to the train, to take up the excursionists between there and Minneapolis, which they reached at about 2 p. m., and led by the band marched to Harmonia Hall where they enjoyed the countless good things, and "feast of reason and flow of soul" till nearly 5 o'clock.

THE BANQUET.

at Harmonia Hall, was a delicious and bountiful one, such as did credit to the Minneapolis, and the public spirited ladies who served it out so generously. The hall was tastefully decorated, and seven long tables ran from end to end of it, the crowd seated at them being estimated from 500 to 1000 persons, yet there was abundance for all, and rarely has a collision been served up so promptly and agreeably. The young ladies, and Minneapolis can boast many handsome ones, were out in full force, which doubtless contributed much to the brilliant success of the entertainment. The Minneapolis band seasoned the feast with some of their choicest music.

The note of attack was sounded by Hon. W. D. Washburne of Minneapolis in a few pertinent remarks. He said it had been but a few short months since the city of Minneapolis awoke up to the fact that its citizens were not doing all they could and should, for their benefit and the growth of the city. They became aware that this new road was needed to give them their true position as a railroad center; unless they built this rail-

road they would merit the position to which the St. Paul Press had assigned them—upon a side track. They had gone to work, and had now built forty miles of railroad from White Bear Lake to Carver—the first railroad built in the State without a land grant. The benefits of what had been done was apparent to all. It would direct the old channels of trade. It made near neighbors the manufacturing interests of Minneapolis and the rich products of the Minnesota Valley; it opened the great highway from the inland sea of the continent to the fertile regions of the State, to St. Louis and to the Pacific. The crowd then at Mr. Washburne's invitation, fell to right heartily; when they had done full justice to the feast.

TOASTS AND RESPONSES.

were in order. The toasts were read in the following order: Hon. W. D. Washburne first proposed "The health of our invited guests," which was drunk standing. After music by the band, Hon. Eugene M. Wilson, chairman of the committee on toasts, read the regular toasts as follows:

"The Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad—the shortest route to the East." Response by Hon. Wm. L. Banning. Mr. Banning said that no man in Minneapolis was more glad than he at this result. Though his was not a personal interest, he sympathized with them—with the enterprise that built the link that bound them with the great chain South—that linked them with the great railroad system of the States. His policy with land grants was to benefit the whole State and not one locality. He said: "If you are sharp—as I think you are—you will not stop till you build the link that gives you the shortest line to St. Louis."

It had been said that who makes two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before conferred a benefit on the State. He would say that he who gave those blades their value deserved immortality. The Superior road has done this. Who was to control this vast territory, large enough for twenty states like New York. Chicago never ran, St. Louis now runs.

Let her come—cheap freights are what we want. But there is the Pennsylvania Central, to fight for the Lake route, while Lake Michigan comes in as a wedge to still further cheapen freights. You may say the roads don't pay—well they are built; railroad tracks never come up. They will be run till they do pay. The Superior road is built, and it will stand forever. To apply the words of Terrence, this seems, though "May come and men may go, Will still flow on forever."

"The St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad—Through our double connection we will send still more lumber and receive still more of the golden harvest." Response by E. F. Drake—president of the road.

Mr. Drake responded cordially reciprocating the sentiments, and closed with announcing that before another autumn their road would be built to Sioux City and connect Lake Superior with San Francisco. Every rod of the line was already graded.

"The Minnesota Valley—Let Agriculture and Manufacture go hand in hand." Response by Hon. M. S. Wilkinson.

"The City of St. Paul." Response by Gen. H. H. Shibley.

"The City of Carver—we rejoice that we can now communicate with each other without turning so many corners." Response by Mr. Griffin and Mr. Wyman.

"The City of Chaska—it can no longer be said, 'we are so near and yet so far.'" Response by Henry Young.

STILLWATER.

"The Stillwater & St. Paul Railroad Co.—We admire it for its energy and enterprise in linking by bands of steel to the city at the Falls, what Providence evidently intended to be the Head of Navigation." Response by D. M. Sabin.

Mr. Sabin said that his enjoyment of their ample collation had been greatly enhanced by the comforting assurance that all who were invited, having had no intimation that he was one of that number, he had repaid in security and admiration the judgment of the committee. But not being a professional speaker he could not be expected to stick very close to his text under any circumstances; he should therefore content himself with a very few remarks, in a very general way.

From his connection with the most charitable institution of the State, it had been his duty to welcome several of the distinguished cities as Minneapolis linked to us by bands of steel. (Shouts of laughter.) But we now all feel a thrill of pleasure at the wedding of the band of steel that links all of you to us. While we appreciate, and congratulate ourselves upon the completion of this enterprise which we celebrate to day, we still more fervently congratulate you, citizens of Minneapolis, on the new channels of commerce and the new fields that are opened to the manufacturers of your beautiful cities at the Falls. We congratulate you, citizens of the city, on the energy, enterprise and nerve you have evinced in the conception and completion of this important enterprise. As compared with some of the greater railroad enterprises of the State, spanning its whole length and breadth, linking the Great Lakes and the Father of Waters to the Red River of the North, this may seem but a small thing indeed. But I venture the suggestion that the road that calls us to this formal opening to day, is the biggest little road in the Great Northwest. (Applause.)

But, gentlemen, having accomplished this by your own energy and private means, and added a strong link to your already splendid system of roads, we feel like saying to you: "There is one thing yet you lack." And we trust that your next and best energies will be turned to its accomplishment—that of placing yourselves in direct communication with the shortest and best rail route to the East, via, as your chairman aptly remarked, what nature intended as the Head of Navigation—the Stillwater of the St. Croix. (Applause.) When you have accomplished this it shall not only be prepared to believe that your course of '70 was correct; but also that at some future time you will realize the sanguine prophecy of the journals of a sister city, in attesting to the standing of 17,000 inhabitants. (Applause.)

road they should never live to see through railroad connection with the East, this and incomparably more than this had been accomplished.

He was a little amused by the protestations of some of the speakers from St. Paul and Minneapolis that there was no hard feeling between those two cities; all was serene and lovely. (Laughter.) It was remarkable then, that there had been so much talk and nothing to show for it. This "burying the hatchet" took place between the Chippewas and Sioux, who had so long been on the war path against each other. He noticed that during that brief season of "peace" there had been more Indians killed than in ten previous years of feud. (Great laughter and continued applause.)

OTHER TOASTS.

"The Army of the United States"—response by Maj. Gen. Hancock.

"Duluth—Minneapolis's only lake port—her interests are ours. May her most sanguine hopes be realized." Response by Wm. Billson.

He was from another head of navigation. Among its manufactures he could now announce a car shop that had a contract to build between five and six hundred cars for the Northern Pacific Railroad this winter; 500 houses were also to be built and shipped out on the road, and a blast furnace started next spring. He heartily greeted the cities on the river, and the city at the Falls.

Mr. H. T. Wells very pleasantly responded to a toast on the road from White Bear to Chaska, and the exercises closed with a toast to the old settlers and by Mr. Wilson's felicitous thanking the guests of Minneapolis for coming up to help them rejoice.

The Stillwater delegation then left immediately for their train and reached home at a little after 8 o'clock in the evening.

CANE PRESENTATION TO JUDGE CHARLES MCCLURE.

SPEECH BY MAJOR VAN VORHES.

The legal asperities and contests of law as well as occasional ones of wit, had a pleasant termination at the Court House, on Friday afternoon last.

The District Court at that time adjourned to the fourth Tuesday in January, when an adjourned term will be held, and Judge McClure's labors on the bench in this city have terminated.

His friends of the legal profession in this city and Court officers happily bedighted themselves of this, and by a fitting token of their affection and esteem paid him the highest possible compliment.

The memento was a gold headed cane, turned at the Penitentiary from wood from the old McKusick saw mill, heavily and richly encased in gold and neatly engraved by Mr. Stein, of the firm of Passmore & Co., of this city.

On the head of the cane was engraved the following words:

Presented to

Hon. Charles McClure, by officers of Court and members of the bar of Washington County, Minnesota, Nov. 24th, A. D. 1871. To A. J. Jensen.

On a gold plate on one side of the cane was the following inscription: The wood from this cane was taken from the foundation timbers of the first saw mill erected in the State of Minnesota; A. D. 1843.

On a similar plate on the opposite side was the following: Presented by counselors A. Van Vorhes, L. R. Corman, Isaac Van Vleet, Wm. M. McClure, H. R. Murdock, E. G. Butts, Thomas Leakey, Fayette Marsh, J. N. Castle, H. Wilson, Clerk; G. M. Seymour, Gen. Davis and J. R. Carl, Sheriff.

Just after the adjournment of the Court the conspirators stopped forward and surrounded the surprised Judge, when that honored and revered scholar and gentleman, Maj. A. Van Vorhes, made the following

PRESENTATION SPEECH.

Judge McClure:—The officers of the Court and members of the bar of Washington County, have charged me with the performance of a duty possessing their singular honor and interest. It is to present to you, a man of high repute to the official intercourse existing between them and your Honor, a product of so many pleasant memories, strengthened by the revulsion of years, entwined with the softer tenders and emotions of the heart, about to be surrendered perhaps to the "uncertain future," for, on taking a retrospective of that official intercourse, with the varied, abstract questions of law, fact or practice, memory fails to record a single instance of incident calculated to wound the feelings of the most fastidious, or disturb the peace of the most sensitive; this is a pleasing fact, and to some extent neutralizes the pain incident to a separation. They desire to leave with you some enduring expression of the high regard they entertain for your private character, your ability, and the dignified and impartial manner you have discharged the onerous duties of your office. They charge me to present you in their name this staff—an appropriate emblem of support in the arduous discharge of duty.

The inscription on the head of this staff, alluding to your official acts are expressed in three short words, but express volumes of meaning—"A. J. Jensen." The entire inscription reads as follows: "Presented by the officers and bar of Washington County, to the Hon. Charles McClure as a tribute of respect to a just career." The body of this staff is made of wood which is not out of place to relate. Some thirty years since an emigrant family, from the State of Maine, emigrated from the State of Maine to the then vast West. They ascended the foot of the bluff on which we stand; this cave was then an almost impenetrable morass, surrounded by a howling wilderness, inhabited only by beasts of the forest and the range of ferocious, devilish red men. This family possessing keen perceptions of the future, erected their tents a few rods east of Sawyer House, and immediately commenced the erection of a saw mill. That mill has until lately furnished nearly all the lumber used in this county, and actually cut the logs for the first saw mill erected at the Falls of St. Anthony.

That mill has for more than twenty-eight years been a beacon or land mark for the hardy lumbermen of the St. Croix. But the village mill is no more. The spirit of the age—that indomitable energy that made Minnesota the wonder of the world, has

caused its removal and after a few revolving moons the precise location will be a question for debate, and the belief that it ever existed will be founded on the legends of tradition. I forget myself. This staff was made from a fragment of the "old family mill," snatched from the general wreck, and on it you will find engraved the year of (figuratively speak) his birth and death. This staff we present you, sir, not for its intrinsic or commercial value, but a memorial due to merit. We trust you will give it a place in the archives of your family; and when you shall have gone to your final rest, this will remain an heirloom that will add to reflect and perpetuate the memory of a beloved and honored ancestor, and with becoming pride will point to that inscription, "A. J. Jensen."

History, sacred and profane, has recorded the deeds of unjust judges, and modern time has not been destitute of her Jeffries and her Nubary; unlike them you have the staid and unimpeachable reputation of your friends and profitably to the public—they glide from your shoulders unaccompanied. The judicial crimes pass to your successor without a stain, but or blench. I have done. Accept, sir, this pledge of our regard, with the assurance of our desire for your prosperity and happiness.

Judge McClure was much affected and made a most appropriate reply; he spoke very feelingly of the compliment of his friends. The cane should, as suggested, be treasured as an heirloom, and when used would bring to recollection the many agreeable reminiscences of his many years connection with the bar.

The occasion was an exceedingly interesting and feeling one, the hearers being affected almost to tears. They crowded around the speakers with warmest farewells to the Judge and congratulations to Major Van Vorhes for his felicitous remarks.

It was an episode deeply gratifying to its principal actors and long to be remembered by all.

There have been sealed at the bottom here during the season, 119,093,378 feet of logs.

Rafted at the boom one hundred and thirty-six million feet.

The amount of logs cut last winter still remaining in and above the boom, about twenty million feet.

Amount of logs cut last winter on St. Croix and its tributaries, estimated at about one hundred and sixty million feet.

It is now announced that the Pope will not leave Rome unless compelled by physical force or personal violence.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA County of Washington. In Probate Court. In the matter of the last will and testament of W. C. Crook, deceased. An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been deposited in said court, for probate.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 1st day of December next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of that day, it is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, in and to said estate, and contest the Probate of said will.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater News, a newspaper published in said county of Washington.

Dated Stillwater, Nov. 24th, 1871. J. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

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Taken Up. About Nov. 1st, TWO CALVES about one year old, one brown and white, the other a better mixed white and red, with black white. Can be had by calling on the undersigned, or by leaving a note at the residence of the undersigned, STEPHEN GARDNER.

S. SELLECK, Dealer in CLOTHING, FURNISHED GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES. Hats, Caps, &c. Store on Main st., two doors above corner of Chestnut.

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FOR SALE. A very desirable 5 acre lot, inside of city limits, on North Hill near McKusick's Lake. Soil good and suitable for market garden. Will also be in use for building lots. Also, a few good houses and lots, cheap building lots, and farming lands. Sales will be made on favorable terms of payment. H. R. MURDOCK, mar1-30a Stillwater, March 28, 1871.

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Low Prices for Stumpage, on Pine Timber, and Special Rates for Freight, And every facility afforded to make the business permanent and profitable. Apply to LAND COMMISSIONER Lake Superior & Mississippi R. R. Co. No. 78 Jackson St. St. Paul, Minn. nov30-6m

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New Blacksmith Shop J. FITZGERALD and H. LACHAPPELLE, have newly erected a Blacksmith Shop on Chestnut street, just across to Browley's Livery Stable, where they are prepared to do General Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and Carriage Repairing, with neatness and dispatch. Horses entrusted to our care will be properly attended to and first rate job guaranteed. Carriage, harness and iron cracks properly treated. Horses stopped from interfering and forgone. smith. Webster & Wright, HOUSE and SIGN PAINTERS, Graining, Glazing, Ornamental Painting and Papering. SHOP ON SECOND ST., STILLWATER, MINN. July 28-1 y

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NOTICE. The undersigned, Lumber Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of the owners of logs cut upon the St. Croix River, any of its tributaries in said State, to the fact that all such logs should be sealed by him, and that all transference of no lines upon such logs are void unless the same are resealed in his presence. For the convenience of those desiring business at Stillwater, he will stay here till 1872, his office being open near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the same district. Stillwater, Wisconsin, April 11th, 1871. Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis. sep14

Dr. TH. ROEBERIG, Physician and Surgeon, Office over Lull's Book Store, Opposite Kaufmann's Drug Store, Main Street. A CARD TO THE LADIES. DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS, FOR FEMALES. Infallible in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions of the Monthly Periods, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive. There is not a lady living but who at some period of her life will find the Duponco's Golden Pills just the medicine she needs. They never fail, and may be depended upon in every case where the monthly flow has been obstructed through cold or disease. Duponco's Golden Pills always give immediate relief, being especially prepared for married ladies. A lady writes: "Duponco's Golden Pills relieved me in 6 or 8 days without inconvenience, like magic. Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves to be, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, lest they invite miscarriage, after which advice the Proprietor assumes no responsibility, although the millions would prevent any mischief to health; other wise the Pills are recommended as a most valuable remedy for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family when health will not permit it. The genuine have now put up large white boxes containing double quantity of Pills, and upon each box you will find the name of the Proprietor, and the name of the Duponco's Golden Periodical Pills, in white letters, without that name are genuine. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price 12 per box, six boxes \$5. Sold by one brought in every town, village, city and hamlet throughout the world. H. KAUFFMAN, Druggist. Sole Agent for Stillwater, Minn. Ladies! By sending him \$1 to the Stillwater Post Office, can have the Pills sent (confidentially) by mail to any part of the country, free of postage. Sold also by H. C. HURD & CO., Minneapolis. J. J. JENNS, Wholesale Agent, St. Paul. Never genuine unless the box is signed S. D. HOWE. sep17 Proprietor, New York

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PEN AND INK-LINGS.

THERE is good sleighing. Wood is becoming scarce. The latest Indian reservations—

MARBLE'S Comedy Troupe is delighting Madison.

A good move—to move the snow from the sidewalks.

THANKSGIVING Day is a holiday to the school children.

MEAT ought to be cheap here now—so little of it is.

The earth has had a chill—for particulars look elsewhere.

Who was Jonah's tutor? The whale that brought him up.

The cold snap has placed everything in a snow up condition.

It is odd, but true, that most people sleep hardest on soft beds.

If you don't think provisions are cheap, read our market report.

The key that unlocks the treasures of Thanksgiving—Tur-key.

MERCURY has been down to 14 degrees below zero in Minneapolis.

BOARDERS in Chicago are now numerously rising from their (h)ashes.

"No Thoroughfare"—the road down through Stabtown, since the new railroad came.

The "elevator" has been removed to Chicago—we refer to Moulton's perpendicular.

Who would enjoy Thanksgiving with chickens at 12½ cents a pound and turkeys 15 cents.

The Skaters' lament—That the glazy overcoat of Lake St. Croix has been feathered over.

NEARLY one hundred people from this neighborhood went to see the Union Spy Friday night last.

SOOTHING Syrup cry for the St. Paul and Minneapolis love-feast: "Peace, peace, when there is no peace."

"SPAN new" and durable sidewalks have been laid on Main and Chestnut streets of Hersey & Staples new block.

NEXT Sunday, Dec. 3, is Advent Sunday. The services at the Episcopal church will be governed accordingly.

THE Court House thermometer stood ten degrees below zero on Wednesday morning and seven below on Tuesday morning.

THE doors and windows that are not glazed in Hersey & Staples new block, have been boarded up preparatory to plastering.

THERE is talk of pushing Third street through, making it the general thoroughfare to Dayton. Cause, the new railroad.

"THE morning of the tide" (tied).—The night-bowling of that imprisoned car on Stinson's Alley, "Boat cannot drive him away."

How does "Merrin" who squibs for the St. Paul papers, resemble him from whom the continent was named? He is American.

"COMMERCIAL AVENUE,"—the new street through Mr. McKinnon's property—has a broad, good and substantial sidewalk on the south side.

A "SHORT stop"—That made by Isaac Staples' mill on Tuesday, to commence very soon again and will run for a couple of weeks.

A WOMAN was thrown down yesterday by boys coasting on the sidewalk. Boys, look out for the police—or police look out for the boys.

MAJ. McILRATH has, as we hinted he would attempt, "busted" the disposal of the "New Iowa" salmon flings, and thrown the thing into bankruptcy.

On the night of election a Troy Democrat telegraphed the N. Y. World: "Gone to—!" Was it the Democrats? The Republicans go to Albany.

A WISCONSIN judge has granted himself a divorce on the principle that "charity begins at home." Divorce from such a brute is charity to his wife.

A WASHINGTON lecturer is talking about "Primer Man." Singularly enough he makes no reference to Tweed, who is just now considered the prime evil man.

THE long wall of the steam king, at Staples' mill, Monday night, indicated the tenacity of its master, who is bound to show a big footing for this season.

THE Musical Association has a rehearsal in charge of Prof. Outerson, every Tuesday evening, at the Methodist Church, preparatory to a miscellaneous concert.

THE bell worn by the cow that switched over the lamp that set fire to Chicago, is on exhibition in that city in sixty-one different places. What a tall tale that cow could unfold.

TRAINS commenced on Monday to run regularly on the Hastings & Dakota Railroad, between Hastings and Carver, connecting with the Stillwater, Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad.

THE city seems natural now that Court has adjourned—not to many suspicious looking men about. The County is comparatively safe except during term of Court; and the State also—except during session of the Legislature.

THE Minneapolis News reporter of the excursion says that if any of the Stillwater "lawyers and scrubs not mentioned among the foregoing wish to see their names in print they can send them in." Don't be too bashful, gentlemen, to accept the proffered honor.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your Thanksgiving ammunitions.

DISTRICT COURT.

This court adjourned on Friday afternoon. An adjourned term will be held, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in January to which time the jury were discharged. This is the last service of Judge McClure on the bench in this city, as Judge Crosby then comes into office. An episode especially pleasant to Judge McClure is reported elsewhere.

Charles Foran, whose conviction for assault was noted last week was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the County Jail.

Christian Abrecht, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was convicted of assault, and fined \$100. Both of above cases occurred in the country on July 4th.

In seven of the railroad cases injunctions were granted against the St. P. & T. F. R. R. Co., but as an order of stay of proceedings on the injunction for seven days was granted, the injunctions will not prohibit either the railroad company much. Indeed it seems probable that they will not heed them.

Fitzpatrick, Selleck's cutter, makes splendid fits and neat suits; we can testify to that from experience. Prompt and reliable—a rare quality—he can be entered opposite his name.

OFFICIAL.

Our Supplement of Tuesday contained an announcement of the Walker-Fanning alliance, to be consummated at noon on that day, at Cottage Grove. Official notice of the same appears in this paper. The affair passed off to the satisfaction of all the friends, and we are informed that the actors in chief were reconciled to the union in church and State of matrimony and Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Fanning, is now the firm name. May it be made more firm as the whispering winds of future years give fanings to the immortal flame of love. The happy twain have gone East on a six months trip.

CHEAP—Crockery and earthenware, at Jo Dahm's.

ON THE SECOND PAGE.

The demand for extra copies of our Supplementary sheet, issued on Tuesday morning, was such that before we were aware there were not enough left for all our subscribers. We therefore reprint on our second page, the opening of the Stillwater, Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad. We shall be glad to receive new material and add several columns to the Messenger. Meanwhile the present size will be accompanied with supplements.

"HAVE YOU SEEN SAM?"—We mean Sam, Bloomer, who is making such astonishing sales of the celebrated Keystone Sewing Machine.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Chas. W. Folsom of the Taylor Falls Reporter give us a pleasant call on Monday. He publishes a good paper.

Sam, Fitch, the popular editor of the Osceola Press was in the city a few days since.

Mr. Geo. M. Mollon, who superintended the construction of the Stillwater Elevator, was in the city on Tuesday, having just come from Duluth. He left the same day for Chicago where he is to assist in superintending the construction of two immense elevators. Success goes with him—and that big dog.

Gen. Sam. Harrison was in the city on Tuesday.

Stevens, the lively city editor of the Minneapolis News, came over on Friday last to accompany the Stillwater delegation to the Stillwater, Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad. Come again.

Cal. Ferguson, the bachelor conductor, now benighted ditto, has returned from his wedding trip, and is on duty with increased affability of manners.

Hon. Chas. Scheffer's friends gave him a serenade before he left for Europe.

NEW COMMISSION MERCHANT.—Mr. D. W. Armstrong, the well known wheat buyer and prominent business man of this city, has gone into the business of Commission Merchant, having his office on Main Street near the Elevator. Mr. Armstrong, who has the thanks of our citizens for introducing coal into this city this fall, continues to deal in Achacraite and Bituminous coal, grain, flour, feed, salt &c. He pays the highest price for wheat, corn and oats, and from his extensive acquaintance and good business reputation will command a large trade.

JO DAHM is making a speciality in providing good things for Thanksgiving or any other day.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. D. W. Armstrong met with a painful accident on Saturday evening. He rode to his home with a friend, and when getting out of the carriage his foot slipped and he fell upon one of the wheels, breaking one of his short ribs. He is quite lame and although able to walk about cannot ride or lift anything.

BELVIDERS at Schlenk's.

SHEPARD'S feed store team ran away yesterday, from near Butler's Warehouse, "discouraged" the lamp post near Wolf's brewery, leaving the wagon among the pile of trine, and slightly bruising Sam. Packard, the driver. The team whirled down Main Street, took a flying leap right over a horse and sleigh in front of the Messenger office, without damage—or any other injury—and onward some distance up the street.

HANDSOME.—Isaac Staples' elegant residence, and Hersey & Staples' splendid new block, extended description of which we have already published, have had their scaffolding removed and present a magnificent appearance.

CRANBERRIES.—A fine large lot, at Wheeler & Darms.

TUNING AND REPAIRING PIANOS

Mr. A. Koeh, of St. Paul, tuner for a few days, for the purpose of filling orders for the tuning and repairing of pianos for several of our prominent citizens. While here he will receive orders from any who desire his services. Mr. Koeh is a skilled and reliable musician and we cheerfully recommend him to our citizens. Word should be left at once at the Sawyer House.

POOR SPIKE.

A "tiny bark is wrecked forever." Little Gold Curtis' dear darling doggie has departed from the classic shades of old Court House hill to—"where the woodbine twines." A mourning friend of the dear departed sends as the following doggie with the request to publish. To refuse would be a doggone shame.

Poor Spike is dead—dead as a nail. Gone is his bark and the wag of his tail. He stiffened him out in quiet repose, And how he come died why nobody knows.

But Spike he was good and had nothing to fear, And we guess that last pill walked him off on his ear.

And now beneath the cold, cold ground Poor Spike he must lie, Where many a dog has laid him down; And "how is that for high?"

MORE choice winter apples at Schupp and Schultz.

MOORE & Kinsella are doing a rushing Thanksgiving business, in fact they are on every week day.

OAT MEAL, barley, rice and hominy at WHEELER & DARMS.

PROFITABLE READING.—Schlenk's new advertisement. His clothing establishment is as extensive and varied as it is "old and reliable."

THERE is no gammon about Fitzpatrick, Selleck's popular cutter. He is up to time, up to the fashions, and "up and at them."

Good and palatable—the groceries and provisions sold at Moore & Kinsella's.

LEFT, at the Rectory of the Episcopal Church, several months ago, a Lady's Grey Fur Tippet. nov24

BEST Family flour at WHEELER & DARMS.

For neat and nobby suits, go to Schlenk's—there is no discount on that assertion.

COUNTY of Washington, s.s.—The s.s. means Shupp & Schultz, who are selling lots of apples, groceries, provisions &c., all over the County.

FULL weight and measure always given at Moore & Kinsella's.

THE ST. CROIX VALLEY.

OSCEOLA.

The Press says: Hon. H. D. Barron has gone to Washington where he will remain several weeks. He will probably not return home until after the adjournment of the Legislature next spring.

TAYLORS FALLS.

The Reporter has the following: The river in the Dulles is frozen solid and in many places above and below. At Marine, men were crossing on foot last Wednesday. One day last week a man named Ed. Tuttle, residing at St. Croix Falls, killed four bears—one old one and three cubs. He found them in a hollow cavern in the ground and killed them, one at a time, as they emerged from the hole. The three cubs were sold in this market.

The wife and two sons of Wm. Proctor, who was drowned at the Falls a short time ago, have arrived at this place with the intention of looking up the estate and other matters belonging to the deceased.

Mr. John Irish, of this place, has taken a contract for the building of a steamboat, during the winter, for E. Munch & Co., of Osceola, to be used for towing logs. It will be built at Lakeland, and Mr. I. thinks he will have it ready for the machinery by May 1st.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

State Auditor McIlraith has completed his sale of State school lands for this year, the amount sold in 1871 being 7,335 acres, and money received for the same \$48,660. This makes the average price about \$6.53 per acre, the highest price ever obtained except on those sold in 1864 when \$6.92½ was the average price. The lowest average price paid for any one year was \$5.82 in 1863. 240 acres were sold in Washington County for \$1,200.

These lands consist of one-eighth of the public domain, and are designated by sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in each and every township, as fast as the surveys of the United States progress. About seventeen hundred and fifty thousand acres have been already designated, and nearly a third of that amount have been examined and appraised preparatory to being brought into market. The following statement will show the accumulations of this fund from year to year, and its grand aggregate:

Year	No. of acres sold	Purchase money
1862	35,247.14	\$242,876.19
1863	53,220.36	309,746.06
1864	41,483.95	267,269.27
1865	24,211.93	144,930.05
1866	54,495.25	339,161.93
1867	34,620.02	209,288.28
1868	76,910.13	464,840.61
1869	39,877.23	238,204.45
1870	14,802.66	89,696.41
1871	7,335.00	48,660.00
Totals	385,234.00	\$2,375,267.16

A. B. Webber, of Owatonna, has received judgment of \$1500 against the towns of Emore and Rome, Faribault county, and \$750 against Elmora alone, in a suit for the value of bounty bonds issued during the war by these towns for the purpose of encouraging volunteer enlistments; when the bonds became due, the towns repudiated them on account of some supposed illegality in their issue.

SIXTH the assassination, in which the gifted Fred Loring was killed, the papers of the Pacific coast are very bitter in their denunciations of Mr. Vincent Collier for his interference in Arizona matters, claiming that the Apaches would have been effectively overawed long ago but for his over-tenderness toward them. The truth seems to be that these Apaches are a particularly brutal tribe of an especially brutal race, and that nothing short of a cavalry brigade has any influence with them. Mr. Vincent Collier, however, has a pet theory as to the efficiency of presents and the power of wheedling, the exercise of which these papers think was merely the encouraging of savages to cut the throats of better men. One thing is certain—the world could better afford to lose the whole Indian race, than have one such man as Fred Loring fall a victim to an Indian outrage, through the sentimental tenderness of a theorist weak enough to trust to an Indian's promise of good behavior.

LINDALL ELECTED.—James Lindall, the Republican nominee for Senator from Oregon, Pine and Knapel counties is elected by ninety majority, over L. Polson Democrat.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. H. YALE.

From the Wilsons Republican, 25th.

The illness of Mrs. Yale, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, alluded to in our issue of yesterday, terminated fatally at half past eleven o'clock this forenoon. Although an invalid for many years the culmination of her disease was comparatively sudden, and it was not until Thursday that many of her friends learned of her dangerous sickness. The remains of the deceased were, in accordance with her request, sent to Norwalk, Connecticut, for interment—her husband and son accompanying them on the afternoon train eastward.

MARRIED.

On Nov. 25th, at the Congregational Church in Cottage Grove, by Rev. E. J. Hart, assisted by Rev. E. B. Wright, Mr. C. Edwin Fanning to Miss George Walker. On the 26th inst., by Rev. James Cochran, at the Parsonage, Mr. Adolphus Clantier and Miss Sophronia Hamilton, all of this city. Guests: please copy.

STILLWATER MARKET, CORNERED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG. Stillwater, Nov. 29, 1871.

	Buying	Selling
No. 1 Wheat	110	
" 2 "	105	
Corn, shelled	50	55 to 60
Corn in ear	45	50 25
Oats	30	40 40 70
Ground Oats	20	\$28 \$30
Flour, by the load	550	600 600 650
Hides, green	7	8
Hides, green salted	9	10
" dry salted	15	16
" flint	13	20
Calves, green	12½	14
" dry	13	15
December Pork	120	125
Corn Meal, bolted	125	135 150 160
" unbolted	100	125 125 150
Beans, per ton	20	\$17 50
Nut Coal, on yard, p. ton		\$14
do p. car load on truck		\$13 50
Blossburg do do		12
Wood	4	50 50 50
Chickens		12½
Furkeys		15
Best Stock		12½
Fallow		9
Dressed Hogs	4½	5
Backward Flour		5
Winter Apples		4 50

LUMBER PRICE LIST.

	Green	Dry
Common boards	\$14	\$15 16 00
Stock		16 to 19 00
Pencing		16 00 17 00
Refuse		7 00
Dimension 10 to 20 feet		14 00
" 20 to 30 each add. ft.		.50
" 30 to 55 "		1 00
Clear	40 00	45 00
" dressed		50
" 20 "	30 00	35 00
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Siding, 1st		30 00
" 2d		25 00
Flooring, 1st		35 00
" 2d		28 00
" 3d		23 00
Shingles, XX		4 50
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THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL.

[These exquisite verses are from one of "Father Wynn's Love-Letters" in Cassette's for December.]
Three, only three, my darling,
Separate, solemn, slow;
Not like the swift and joyous ones
We used to know.
When we kissed because we loved each other
Simply to taste love's sweet,
And lavished our kisses as the summer
Lavishes heat,
But as they kiss whose hearts are wrung,
When hope and fear are spent,
And nothing is left to give, except
A sacrament!
First of the three, my darling,
Is sacred unto pain;
We have hurt each other often;
We shall again,
When we pine because we miss each other,
And do not understand
How the written words are so much colder
Than eye and hand.
I kiss thee, dear, for all such pain
Which may give or take;
Buried, forgiven, before it comes
For our love's sake!
The second kiss, my darling,
Is full of joy's sweet thrill;
We have blessed each other always.
We always will,
We shall reach till we feel each other,
Past all of time and space;
In every place;
The earth is full of messengers,
Which love sends to and fro;
I kiss thee, darling, for all joy
Which we shall know!
The last kiss, oh, my darling,
My love—I cannot see
Through my tears, as I remember
What it may be.
We may die and never see each other,
Divided with no time to give
Any sign that our hearts are faithful
To die, as live.
Taken of what they will not see
Who see our parting breath,
This one last kiss, my darling, seals
The seal of death!

IN THE VALLEY OF DEATH.

A DIARY IN THE DESERT BY THE
LATE FRED W. LORING.

The following is taken from a diary published in *Appleton's Journal* and the last printed communication of Mr. Loring, who was killed by the Apaches on November 5th, while riding in a stage coach, near Wickenburg, Arizona:
Mr. Loring was but 21 years of age, had already published one or more volumes, was a gifted and brilliant writer, and has furnished numerous charming stories and essays to leading periodicals, which promise a remarkable career among the literary men of the day.

Tuesday, Aug. 15.—We have a guide an objectionable pioneer mountaineer, miner, forty-niner, bear-hunter, and squatter. I do not like the class. One of them took me for an old partner of his—another forty-niner, who narrowly escaped being lynched—which was flattering. Still, my beard has grown to such an extent that I am not astonished at the mistake. I told him I was a forty-niner in the world, but a seventy-ener in California. He asked me to drink. Whiskey of the worst class, of course, in this locality, too, which might be the wine-raisin country of the world. My throat not being rawhide, I "petered out" after one swallow.

Our guide is a Nimrod or a Munchhausen—perhaps both. He is ubiquitous in camp, and has kept me actively engaged all day in moving my blanket away from the reach of his saliva—the beast! I think I do not love the human race as I ought. He will tell bear stories, and roar in imitation of a grizzly while doing it, which is not pleasant. Also he has been giving us a fabulous description of a water spout. I have incensed him. He told me to day of a friend of his, aged 40, who was married to a girl of eight. I said his friend was a brute, which was not wise, though true.

"Well," said he "we develop early here in California. There are seven or eight children married in Owen's Valley; and one girl of twelve has been divorced from her first husband and married her second." [Spit] "We develop in California—we do."

I remarked that it was a disgrace to California, which was less wise. I hear now that he contemplates shooting me.

ON THE BORDERS OF THE DEATH VALLEY.

Thursday, Aug. 17.—We are to lie here in camp, for several days, to rest animals and men, and send exploring parties out into the Death Valley, which is in front of us, so as to find a crossing. Every one I have met has described it to me, and the number of contradictory stories I have heard is astonishing. A party of immigrants were guided by a treacherous Mormon into it, where they perished miserably in nearly a dozen different places. Relics of them are found yearly by adventurous mountaineers. They died together in a variety of places, all the way from Belmont to San Diego. The Death Valley has no water, but is full of running springs. It is either 450, or 150, or 175 feet below the level of the sea, or else it is not below the level of the sea at all. It extends from Belmont in a series of plateaus, or else it is merely the lowest plateau; so that it is either 300 or 60 miles long. It is so hot that a man cannot cross it at or in the summer; but there are hotter and more inhabited places on the coast. Our guide goes away to-morrow. He is more and more of a nuisance every day.

Friday, Aug. 18.—Last night we had a waterspout, sheet lightning thunder breaking off howlers from the mountain side—all clash and roar and glare. I ran barefoot over the sharp flint stones to drive back some frightened mules, and wondered whether any of my friends would believe my account of the scene. The guide did not exaggerate; it was stupendously terrific. The full force of the shock did not reach us. These spouts slice off mountains, open and block up canons, and change the entire course of streams of water. Our guide is indignant that I was not more enthusiastic, but there are times when a person has not time to be enthusiastic.

DYING IN THE VALLEY OF DEATH.
Saturday, Aug. 19.—Our guide left to-day with S—, to try some of the canons on the west side of the Death Valley for water, so that we can cross over easily to Furnace Creek; and for a short time we shall have a respite from bear stories.
Monday, Aug. 21.—S— arrived in camp last night with no guide. He was a fraud—such a fraud as only an old mountaineer who pretends to know the country can be. After leading them fairly into the Death Valley, he left them, as he found he had lost his way. He did not come back again, and he never will come back. I sing like Gen. Boorn in "La Grand Duchesse":
"Il ne reviendra pas!"

to the great delight of an Indian—a heap good Indian," of course, who is stealing "muck-a-muck" from us daily. S—and the two men with him suffered terribly, squeezing the water from some mud which they dug up the second day, after nearly two days with no water.
Tuesday, Aug. 22.—We started over the mountains to the north, and from the summit of the range looked down over 3,000 feet into the Death Valley, white and poisonous below—rocky cliffs on each side of the canon, and below this a lifeless mass of still white soil.

THE HORRORS OF THE DEATH VALLEY.
Thursday, Aug. 24.—The part which of all my eight months' experience in the deserts of the Southwest I have most dreaded is over at last, and the Death Valley is behind us. We are now in Furnace Creek—appropriately named, for the wind is hot and dry, the water tepid, and clothing becomes almost an impossibility. But, after yesterday, we are only too happy over it. I suppose the name made our hardships greater. The Death Valley "hath a goodly sound," and the glimpse of it we caught day before yesterday from the mountain-top gave us a frightful impression of it.

We passed some six miles down the rocky canon before we reached the valley proper, and this was six miles of walking and climbing, not of riding. Then shade and pebbles, and then a flat plain, dead white in color, miry in some places, and whose soil consisted of a substance which, as I looked like salt and tasted like salt, I will call "pulverulent efflorescence." Our water, of course, gave out. Because it was the Death Valley, our thirst was greater than usual. I could see how bloodshot the men's eyes grew. Then there were wonderful effects of mirage—lakes, trees and fields. In such cases, sometimes men grow perfectly crazy, and "babble of green fields." Luckily, we were spared this. The thermometer stood at 120 degrees, and I just dismounted from my mule in time to avoid an attack of sunstroke, such as prostrated three of my companions. There was a wretched little mosquito bean bush, which, with a judicious arrangement of my mule, who was quiet to an unprecedented extent, furnished me with a little shade, in which I lay until sundown, when I sat for Furnace Creek. There can be little doubt that the Death Valley is at least 300 feet below the level of the sea. Its heat is its greatest terror, for there is abundance of water in the canons which open into its western side, so that thirst is to be feared more from the concealment than the scarcity of the springs. But its beauty is evil, and though it is picturesque, it is frightful. I trust I may never have to pass through it again.

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Leave Stillwater,	7:30 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
Arrive at Minneapolis,	9:10 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
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Leave Minneapolis,	9:50 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Leave Duluth,	10:15 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Arrive at Stillwater,	11:45 A. M.	6:40 P. M.

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St. Paul and Eastern Mail-Daily.	11:45 a. m. Closes	2:00 p. m.
Business Mail-Daily.	8:00 a. m. Closes	10:00 a. m.
Marine, Taylor Falls and St. Croix Falls-Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.	1:00 p. m. Closes	10:30 a. m.
Hastings-Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays-Leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays.	6:00 p. m. Closes	7:00 a. m.
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A PEARL

So much to do, so far to climb,
So little learned at fifty!
Ah! youth is prodigal of time,
Age only makes one thrifty.

AMONG THE SHAKERS.

So many people are visiting the shakers and telling what they saw there, that we know our readers will be pleased to read again Artemus Ward's visit in the same direction. Artemus tells the story of his visit as follows:

"Mr. Shaker," said I, "you see before you a babe in the woods, so to speak, and he axes shelter of you."

"Yay," said the Shaker, and he led the way into the house, another being sent to put my horse and wagon under cover.

A solemn female, looking somewhat like a last year's bean pole stuck into a long meal-bag, came in and asked me if I thirsted and did I hunger? To which I assented "a few." She went off, and I endeavored to open conversation with the old man.

"Elder, I speak?" said I.
"Yay," he said.
"Health's good, I reckon?"
"Yay."

"What's the wages of an Elder when he understands his business—or do you devote your services gratuitously?"
"Yay."

"Stormy night, sir?"
"Yay."

"If the storm continues, there'll be a moss underfoot, hay?"
"Yay."

"It's unpleasant when there's a moss underfoot?"
"Yay."

"If I may be so bold, kind sir, what's the price of that peccolier kind of weskety you wear, includin' trimmings?"
"Yay."

I paused a minute, and then, I'd be facetious with him and see how that would go; I slapt him on the shoulder, burst into a hearty laugh, and told him that as a yayer he had no livin' ekel.

He jumped up as if bilin water had been squirted into his ears, growled, rolled his eyes up towards the ceiling, and said:

"You're a man of sin!"
He then walked out of the room.
Directly there came in two young Shakeresses, as pretty and sleek looking gals as I ever met. It is true they were dressed in meal-bags like the old one I'd met previously, and their shiny, silky hair was hid from sight by long white caps, such as I suppose female Jests wear, but their eyes sparkled like diamonds, their cheeks were like roses, and they were charming enough to make a man throw stones at his grandmother if they azeed him to. They comment clearin away the dishes, castin shy glances at me all the time. I got excited. I forgot Betsy Jane in my raptur, and sez I:

"My pretty dears, how air you?"
"We are well," they solemnly said.
"Where is the old man?" said I, in a soft voice.
"Of whom dost thou speak—Brother Uriah?"

"I mean that gay and festive cuss who calls me a man of sin. Shouldn't wonder if his name wasn't Uriah."
"He has retired."

"Wall, my pretty dears," sez I, "let's play puss in the corner. What say?"
"Air you a Shaker?" they asked.
"Wall, my pretty dears, I haven't arrayed my proud form in a long week yet, but it was they all like you perhaps I'd fine em. As it is, I am a Shaker temporary."

"My pretty dears, air I go you have no objections, have you, to an inminent kiss at parting?"

"Yay," they sed, and I yayed.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

Oregon has exported to Europe this year about \$500,000 worth of wheat.

The glanders has broken out quite extensively among the Boston horses, and physicians pronounce the contagion worse than that of the small pox.

One of our State papers chronicles a yield of oats on the farm of Charles Graham, of Forest-Lake township, of 333 bushels on three acres; also that Mike Knopf, of Holton, Goodhue County, raised penchblow potatoes which averaged a peck to the hill, and while some of the potatoes weighed two pounds, none were less than a pound in weight. They yielded at the rate of 450 bushels to the acre. Mr. Knopf planted but one eye to the hill, and selected the largest eyes.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

INKLINGS.

ALL moonshine—evenings of late. Woon is in good demand. Bring it along.

Men and supplies are still leaving for the lumber camps.

Stars that shine by day as well as by night—the policemen's.

"Lightning express"—the trains between this city and St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Whittling posts are abandoned—but stripes are still in vogue at the State Prison.

The topic of the day—the law of contracts, as it applies to delivering the noon mail at 6 p. m.

Whole carcasses of dressed venison were for sale on the street yesterday at six cents a pound.

"Patience on a monument"—Stillwater—if she will endure the present mail arrangements.

Ed Moulton, who is now at Wadena, Iowa, wants to run to yards against any shaker for \$50 or \$100.

Major A. Van Vorhes has manufactured a fine and accurate sundial for Mr. Thomas Bower, of St. Paul.

If a railroad makes the mail seven hours later than by stage, how many hours will two railroads delay it?

The weather moderated on Wednesday, and it was warm enough to be comfortable without overcoats.

The warm weather Wednesday gave a chance to go on with completing the tin roof on Hersey & Staples' new block.

The thermometer stood nineteen degrees below zero on Monday morning, and several degrees lower on Tuesday morning.

Thomas Bower, the celebrated marble dealer here, has been presented by Capt. J. E. McKusick with one of those old settlers' cane. Next.

Mr. Isaac Staples who drew the handsome bureau at the German Festival, Thanksgiving evening, generously donated the prize to the Society.

Phoe Knight has a German Ivy vine in his parlor that has grown eighteen inches within a week. Let hot-house plants beat that if they can.

Mr. Chas. E. Furniss has been elected Vice President and Mr. Thomas M. Davis Secretary of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad Company.

President Frank H. Clark of the Lake Superior & Miss. R. R. Co., who was recently married to the daughter of Hon. Edmund Rice, of St. Paul, has gone East on a visit.

Benson Anderson, an employee on the St. Paul & Stillwater Railroad, had both bones of his lower left leg broken by a bank car in and the frozen earth falling upon him.

The Hudson Democrat says that a Stillwater man was found on Monday evening near Riley's Hotel insensible and nearly frozen to death; he is supposed to have been intoxicated.

The Polk County Press records that a seven year old son of Peter Delp of Uscoula, was hooked by a cow, the horn entering the child's mouth and tearing his cheek nearly to the ear.

The old settlers of Hudson are making arrangements for an excursion to Eau Claire about the 20th. All who have resided in the St. Croix Valley twenty years are invited to participate.

On Saturday afternoon, an employee in Shelton & Co's mill at Newport, got caught in the building, and was killed several times around the main shaft, having his shoulder dislocated, an arm broken and one ear torn off.

The height of folly—to delay a paper two days so as to print a hurried, imperfect and incomplete report of building statistics, in the middle of the season, because of the rumor that the Messenger was to publish one that week, make corrections weekly in the shape of \$20,000 and other buildings, and then get mad because somebody writes to the Messenger for correction information.

ROBINSON DEAD.—Horatio Robinson, in the Penitentiary for life for the Chaska rape, died suddenly on Friday last, of consumption.

OUR MAILS.—There is a good deal of just indignation that the mail does not arrive here until nearly six o'clock in the evening, a day later than at St. Paul, on account of the change of trains, when the contract for the delivery of the mails is that they be delivered before noon. It was bad enough before, when the mails were as late as they are now, but this is beyond endurance, and a petition is in circulation asking the Postmaster General to enforce the contract. By-the-way, why not at once ask the railroad company to fulfill their contract. Of course they would do so by sending the mail in some way, though it is not perhaps to be expected that they will run two through trains a day during the winter.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—At the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday evening, a number of our citizens, among whom were Messrs. H. R. Murdoch, John McKusick and G. M. Seymour, asked that body to take some steps to protect the city against fire. After some discussion of various plans it was resolved that the mayor be authorized to correspond with manufacturers to ascertain the cost of a dozen ladders of various lengths, with hooks to match. It is the intention to form a hook and ladder company. This will at least be a good beginning for a fire department.

The largest stock of black and colored velvet umbrellas—all colors and widths, at Staples, Doe & Hersey's.

JOE

IN A ST. CROIX LOGGING CAMP.

Old Joe, the cook, had bade farewell to home and to Stillwater. In lumber camp for weeks to dwell. And cook the choppers "fodder." The hours had jogged up close to noon On Joe the tater skinner. The hungry boys would pretty soon Come stavin' in to dinner.

Joe on the chain-hook hung the pot, A bustin' coffee-maker. He pulled the beans, all smokin' hot, From their ground-oven bakes. He flew and bung the blazin' round, To give them browner singeing. Turned—where he'd set the baked beans down, Gosh! There stood Lo, an infant.

"Me buck-a-tee!" spoke Nature's child; "Jest so," says Joe—"the oukies!" He stepped outside, face beaming mild, And stooped where he had stuck it. Just as he rose, Lo cleared the door, Expecting Joseph nearly: My, how he scold! holding before, His blanket—wadded queerly.

Pale, silent now, with eyes hung out, The boys found Joseph tracing The globe of beans that marked Lo's route, His shot gun charged amazing. All, all in vain! Nor yet, it seems, Has Joe a way invented, To tell what came of them baked beans, Or where that infant went.

JEANIE SLAR.

MORSE OF THOSE OTHER CAPS!

STOPPED SAWING—Isaac Staples' mill has stopped sawing, but the planing mill and the house are still running and will probably do so during the winter. It is not impossible also, if some special orders come in, that the saws may be set to work to fill them. There are now over two million feet of lumber in the yard.

The amount of lumber manufactured by this mill this season is about as follows:

Lumber sawed	8,000,000
Lath, over	4,000,000
Shingles	2,000,000

The total, as counted in feet of lumber, is estimated at ten million feet.

Just received, more of those Chin-chilla Jackets, at Sellick's.

THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The conductor and brakeman of the passenger train and the conductor and engineer of the freight train which collided above Stillwater & Co's mill on Tuesday last were discharged by Superintendent Mangrover on the following Thursday evening.

The passenger train was at the wood pile taking on wood, when the freight train going out, went round the curve and ran into it, breaking the pilot of the locomotive, smashing the rear platform of a passenger car, and creating consternation among the passengers. The conductor reversed the engine, which, though unable to prevent the collision, did prevent a most serious accident.

The discharges were made on the grounds that the rules explicitly state that officers of trains must take care that other trains are working up at the wood pile, and look out for them, and that when working up it is the special duty of officers of the train to guard against any trains that may be approaching.

Conductor Cal Ferguson who is a young, active and efficient railroad man, has taken a position as a baggage master on the main line, and will likely work up to his old position, this severe lesson probably making him one of the best and most careful conductors on the road.

The finest Button and Polish Boots for Ladies and Children, including Dori & Gray's make, ever brought to this city, at Staples, Doe & Hersey's.

THE ST. CROIX WATER POWER.

The people at Taylor's Falls are rejoicing that Caleb Cushing has offered for sale the water power of the Falls of the St. Croix River, at that place. This power, which has been lying idle for years, is one of the best in the State, and rightly developed, will do wonders for the above town. The *Republican* urges action in regard to the continuation of the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor's Falls Railroad, from this city to Taylor's Falls. The people rightly judge that with both rail and water communication with our city, and the west, south and east, and the development of that water power, a new era will dawn for Taylor's Falls. May the highest success crown their efforts, which will be warmly seconded here.

FROZEN OUT.—Mr. Shepard, city surveyor, was for a couple of weeks before the freeze up, engaged in making a thorough survey of Churchill, Nelson & Slaughter's addition to Stillwater, and was finishing up his work by driving stakes at the corners of each lot. He had driven a row of stakes along the rear of the lot, between Second and Third streets, when the cold snap came, which stopped stake driving for the season.

THE BEST CHICKEN, RIGHT FROM BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The best material, best made and best fit. Warranted equal to any custom work, at Staples, Doe & Hersey's.

RAILROAD CHANCE.—There is now but one train a day, each way, between this city and St. Paul. The train leaves here at 8.30 A. M., connects with the Duluth train at White Bear, at 9.35, and arriving at St. Paul at 10.20. Returning, it leaves St. Paul at 4 p. m. and arrives at Stillwater at 5.45. Passengers for Minneapolis change cars at White Bear arriving at Minneapolis at 10.35, and leaving on the return at 8.35.

DOG SKIN CLOAKING, BEAVER CLOAKING.

Bay State shawls, large lots of nubias and genuine imported hosiery, at Staples, Doe & Hersey's.

SHOOTING.—There was a sensation near the City Saloon, on Wednesday evening last. As several men were getting into a slight one of them sat down on the back of a gun, which was discharged, blowing a hole through the back of the sleigh and drawing a crowd.

STILL BLOOMING.—Sam. Bloomer—the large sales and increasing popularity of the celebrated Keystone Sewing Machine account for it.

Each department full and complete. Prices reasonable at Staples, Doe & Hersey's.

ST. CROIX LUMBER MANUFACTURE.

The Polk County Press taking our estimate of the amount of lumber sawed at this point this season, as a basis, makes the amount sawed on the St. Croix and its tributaries this season ninety million six hundred and eighty-five thousand feet. Some of its estimates, however, are taken from the *Messenger* of several weeks ago, before the mills stopped running, and now that the last mill has stopped, the figures are found to vary some.

The estimate of Schulenberg & Co's mill—thirty million feet—is not far from correct, as the amount cut, as published last week, would reckoned in feet of lumber, reach nearly that figure; it was: lumber over six million; lath nearly ten million; and shingles nearly two and a half million.

Staples' mill has produced considerably less than our estimate of several weeks ago; as the gang saws have not yet been put in. The total amount in feet this season—as given in an item elsewhere—being ten million feet.

The lumber manufactured in Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley will then foot up as follows:

STILLWATER.	No. Feet.
Schulenberg, B. Becker & Co.	30,000,000
Isaac Staples	30,000,000
Thayer & Hanson, Osceola	1,000,000
McKusick & Anderson	1,500,000
D. Gaslin	1,500,000
Total	48,380,000

It will be seen from the table below that the lumber manufactured by mills owned by Stillwater men at other points will add several millions to the above. The following are the figures for the

ST. CROIX VALLEY.	No. Feet.
Stillwater mills, given above	48,380,000
John Butler's mill, Prescott	2,000,000
Hudson mills	1,000,000
Munch & Co. Lakeland	15,000,000
Walker, Judd & Co. Marine	5,000,000
Talboys & Hanson, Osceola	1,000,000
W. H. C. Folson, Taylor's Falls	1,000,000
Clark Brothers, Taylor's Falls	600,000
Isaac Staples, Rusk Lake	1,000,000
S. C. Farbach, Sucker Lake	500,000
Sam Harrison, Somerset	800,000
Marin Mower, Arcola	600,000
Lincoln, Thompson & Co., Eau Claire	2,000,000
Getchell's mill, Lake St. Croix	3,000,000
Total amount manufactured	76,680,000

OUR LUMBER TOTAL.

The above by no means gives a full list of the lumber product of the St. Croix Valley. For a large portion of the logs are rafted and sent below to be manufactured. These logs should and will be before very long, most of them manufactured into lumber here, while the amount cut, with our increased growth, and facilities for transportation is bound to be increased largely year by year. That the logs manufactured here bear a small proportion to the logs cut, is shown by the following abstract of figures already published in the *Messenger*, in relation to this season's operations in this city:

Scalped at booms here	149,935,275
Scalped at booms below	136,000,000
Remainder to be rafted	20,000,000
Our last winter	1,000,000,000
To be cut this winter, over	200,000,000

Good warm shirts and drawers for 75 cts. at Sellick's.

THE GERMAN FESTIVAL ON THANKS

giving evening was a pleasant success, the amount received being \$535, and the net profits \$480. The proceeds are to be used for the organization of a German School in this city where all branches of education will be taught. Five lots on Pine Street, nearly opposite the Second Presbyterian Church, have already been purchased and a fine stone or brick building is expected to be erected next summer.

A few fancy nap robes left, at Staples, Doe & Hersey's.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. S. Edgerton,

President of the Second National Bank, St. Paul, was in the city a couple of days since.

Rev. E. B. Wright has gone to Owatonna, to attend the State Christian Convention, but will be back by Friday.

Gov. Austin was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. John A. Bogle, of Milton, Pennsylvania, is in the city, and proposes in about a month to open an extensive marble establishment here.

Choice teas, sugars, coffees, syrups

and every thing in the grocery line, as cheap as the cheapest, at Staples, Doe & Hersey's.

FRUIT TREES.—Mr. Geo. Davis

has during the fall planted in this city over seven hundred fruit trees, and a large number of shade trees. He expects early in the spring to set out a still larger number, and as his trees were raised here, they will be much more desirable than those brought from abroad.

The best apples in the city at Sellick & Schultz.

A NEW THING.—The door trimmings of the residence of Mr. Isaac Staples are of a new material for this purpose, and are not only elegant, but durable, and possess the advantage over other trimmings, in that they will neither tarnish nor rust. They were furnished by Mr. E. A. Buell, corner Seventh and Jackson streets, St. Paul, who has opened an extensive hardware, cutlery, and house furnishing establishment. It is worth our while to read carefully his advertisement in another column, and then call and see for yourselves.

SELICK received more of those

over coats yesterday. Cheaper than ever.

REMOVED.—Mr. Thomas Bower,

of the Pacific Marble and Granite Works, St. Paul, has removed to the south-east corner of Seventh and Cedar streets, where he has secured a lot 70 by 100 feet, and expects next week to make still larger additions to his buildings. He is going East soon to procure an immense stock and will be up to the times as usual.

FULL weight and measure always

given at Moore & Kinsella's.

NEW EXPRESS ROUTE.—It will be

seen by an advertisement elsewhere that the American Merchants Union Express Company have made extensive arrangements with the West Wisconsin Railroad Company, by which their agents in this city, Butler, Bronson & Co. will deliver goods from Chicago and all Eastern points in two days shorter time than by any other route.

Go to Sellick's for your socks,

gloves and mittens.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES.

The Sunday evening services of Rev. Wm. B. Haskell, at the Universalist Church during the winter months, will be devoted to Lectures, mainly upon practical topics. Subject for next Sunday evening: "Our Knowledge of God; Does it warrant belief in Special Providence?"

It is also the intention of Mr. Haskell to commence, probably on the 17th inst., a course of sermons, to be given on Sunday mornings, on "The Religions of the World," Chinese, Brahminic, Buddhist, Zoroastrian, Egyptian, Grecian, Roman, Scandinavian, Teutonic, Indian or Native American, Jewish, Mohammedan and Christian.

Morning services 10:30 A. M. Evening service, 7 P. M. Free seats.

Good and palatable—the groceries

and provisions sold at Moore & Kinsella's.

FESTIVAL AND GIFT ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of the Universalist Society propose to give a festival and gift entertainment at their church, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Oysters in any manner desired will be served up in the finest style, also ice cream and other luxuries.

The entertainment will close with a distribution of a number of valuable prizes, among which are the following:

One parlor stove\$25
One maple top table15
One camp chair12
One ice pitcher10
One silver10

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, s.s.—The

s.s. means Shupp & Schultz, who are selling lots of apples, groceries, provisions &c., all over the County.

APPLES.—Butler, Bronson & Co.,

have received a large lot of choice Michigan and Missouri apples, which they will sell at St. Paul prices. Now is your time to lay in some winter apples. Read their advertisement.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR AT WHEELER &

PARME.

NEW MARBLE ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. John Bogle, an experienced marble dealer and manufacturer, of Pennsylvania, propose in about a month to open an establishment in this city, and will keep on hand a large and choice stock, and furnish all kinds of work in his line of business. Such an establishment will be of great advantage to the city. Marble factories of this kind, as well as all other new ones, should be welcomed, and liberal patronage extended.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

For Fine Photographs go to Beal's

celebrated Minneapolis Gallery.

For excellent portraits, go to Beal's celebrated photographic gallery, at Minneapolis.

Who took the premiums at the Minneapolis and State Fairs? A. H. Beal, of the leading photographic gallery of the State at Minneapolis.

For fine holiday pictures of every design, go to Beal's.

For a Christmas or New Year's present to a loved one, get your picture taken at Beal's. It will be more prized than a picture by the Old Master.

Beal's splendid pictures of Minnesota scenery are sought for throughout the Eastern cities.

The portraits of the prominent men of Minnesota may be seen at Beal's Art Gallery.

Whether you wish pictures or not, it will pay you to take a look through Beal's Art Gallery.

"Secure the shadow ere the substance fades"—visit Beal's Art Gallery.

Large or small portraits, and most excellent likenesses are taken at short notice and on the most reasonable terms, at Beal's Art Gallery, Minneapolis.

EARTH CLOSETS.

Colonel Geo. E. Waring, Jr., in his work on earth closets and sewerage, makes the following exposure of what he calls the "dry closet": "It is a device which disfigure almost every country house in America, and raise their suggestive heads above the garden walls of elegant town houses."

"What is not generally understood, is their pernicious effect upon health. The odorous exhalations from a dry closet in the propagation of disease has already been referred to; but that which produces in the aggregate far worse results—the aggravation of the disease—is the fact that the dry closet attracts less attention than its importance deserves. It is universally admitted that nothing is more injurious to health than irregular living in the city, but to escape the direct effects of the dry closet is a most important part of the hygienic question. In winter snow-drifts block the way, and during the house there is no shelter from any side. The house itself is fearfully cold, if not dripped half full of snow, or flooded with rain. A woman who is comfortably housed during stormy weather will, if it is possible, postpone for days together the painful necessity for exposure that such circumstances require. It is the walk is exposed to a neighboring workshop window, the visit will probably be put off till dark. In either case no amount of reasoning will convince a woman that it is her duty, for the sake of preventing trouble, to expose herself to the danger, the discomfort, and the annoyance that regularly under such circumstances implies I pass over the barbarous loudness and stifling odor of the privy vault. It is only as an unavoidable evil that these have been tolerated; but I cannot too strongly urge attention to the point taken above, and insist on the fact that every consideration of humanity, and of the welfare, not only of our families, but of the whole community, demands a speedy reform of this abuse."

At G. W. Peck's House-keepers Emporium, 232 Third Street, St. Paul, earth closets may be purchased, ranging in price from \$10 to \$20. There should be at least one in every house. At this time no more suitable present could be made to any family. Mr. Peck supplies prepared earth to purchasers at actual cost. Referring to this well-known house we have to say to our readers that Mr. Peck has been making immense preparations for the holidays. We can assure those intending to purchase at St. Paul that it will be to their interest to call in at 232 Third Street before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Peck has established a *Dollar Counter* and is determined to excel in the quality of goods offered at moderate prices.

PELLETS.

Possum policy—the passive policy.

Motto from the "Passive Democrat": "I pass."

A good ring for all gobblers—including Tweed and Christmas Turkeys—Wring their necks.

In his resignation Connolly says that he has been guilty of many shortcomings. His resignation was the longest coming.

FINAL "DEPARTURE OF THE DEMOCRACY."

ITS LEADERS WHITING ITS OBITUARY.

Hon. Geo. H. Parker, of Dayton, a leading democrat of Iowa, and recently democratic candidate for Governor, has written the following letter to the *Chicago Times*, in which journal it appeared on the 29th of November:

"Having faithfully served as a member of the Democratic organization for over 20 years, and still having the fullest confidence in the cardinal principles of that party, I am loath to declare my conviction that the organization has outlived its usefulness, and that it is the duty of Democrats to openly acknowledge that the Democratic party is dead. All efforts at 'departure' or to galvanize it into life have proved failures. The prestige of its general policy, or rather the lack of policy during the late war will cling to it and prevent success in matter how much we may become purified by a change of heart. The result of the recent election is sufficient proof of this fact. We can organize by forming some integral part of a new party and probably resurrect our principles, but the body must be buried and the stench of its putrid remains removed from the public nostrils. The present is the proper emergency to test the patriotism of members of the Democratic party. If we love our country let us do our party, let us abandon the organization and unite with patriots, regarding political antecedents, and we may reasonably hope for a change of administration in 1872 that will protect and guarantee equal rights to all sections of our common country. Centralized power will vanish, the war will soon be forgotten, and our country again peaceful, prosperous and happy."

(Signed) GEO. H. PARKER.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 27.

LETTER OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

By a curious coincidence there appears in the *Missouri Republican* of Nov. 30th a letter from the namesake and grandson of the "Old man eloquent," John Quincy Adams, from which we extract the leading portions:

QUINCY, Mass., Nov. 15, 1871.

DEAR SIR:—I received to-day your letter asking my opinion on the proposition of the *Missouri Republican* that the Democratic party abstain from making any nomination for the next presidency, provided they are assured the Liberal Republicans will go forward and nominate a candidate in opposition to the present incumbent. I am satisfied that such a course would be wise and patriotic, and I should be glad to see the Democracy endorse in such a resolution. I regard the present administration as a national calamity, a continuance of which should be avoided at almost any sacrifice—not because it is Republican in politics, but because it is mean in character, selfish in motive, ignorant, corrupt and arbitrary. Now it is believed that the Democratic party is powerless alone to relieve—I think it is without hope of carrying the next election. Nothing will then remain but civil war, or submission to a usurper; and it is difficult to decide which alternative would inflict the more irreparable injury upon the fabric of free government. To denounce an incompetent official and avoid a governmental crisis, the *Missouri policy* offers the only reasonable possibility which is offered; and while I frankly avow my partiality for my project, I do not ignore the very serious obstacles to its adoption. It must subvert policy of party and break the bands of party discipline. Now there are few more obstinate passions than the sentimental devotion which men offer to that vague abstraction, party glory, and not many of the creeds of history are as desperate as a platform. It will be a difficult thing to bring a party glowing with the recollection of the mighty past, and now burning with anticipations of a great future, to yield the lead of the column and the command of the field to allies who were yesterday enemies. Nor is there any strong guaranty that these allies will not find fault with the "party leaders," a seldom famous for the high moral courage which can abide unshaken the stern pressure that forbids the rupture of party ties, but if they dare fling down the gambit it is due to the death with the present, it might be possible for the Democracy to rise to the height where the humiliation of the partisan is lost in the solidification of the patriot.

These confessions of honored leaders of the democracy come as late as they are despairing. It is a confession of what almost every one concedes, that Gen. Grant will be re-elected President, the malicious and slanderous attack upon him by the degenerate descendant of an honored family notwithstanding. Although General Grant may have made some mistakes, in stepping from his position as military leader to that of Chief Executive of the nation, his administration has been incomparably a better one than that of any Democratic President for the last twenty years. Indeed it ranks next to that of the honored Lincoln. Grown wise by experience, the country has good reason to hope and expect that it will in future be still more fruitful in benefits, and in increasing prosperity to the country.

But what means this "passive policy."

"That it is anything more than a desperate attempt to gain prestige and victory by a new name and the old principles, few will believe. Indeed this is confessed by Parker, while Adams pictures his own career in his fling at the "want of high moral courage in party leaders."

We leave to the consideration of

the honest men of the Democratic party, the to them insulting communications of the above communications, which we recommend them to answer by coming into the Republican fold.

Parker's conundrum: Do "we love our country better than we do our party?"

Adams' conundrum: Is it possible for the Democracy to rise to the height where the humiliation of the partisan is lost in the solidification of the patriot?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

1871 FALL. 1871

STAPLES, DOE & HERSEY,

Corner Main and Myrtle Sts.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, SILVER PLATED WARE, CORDAGE, NAILS, TINWARE, &c., &c.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FISH, CARBON OIL, LARD OIL, LUBRICATING OIL, LINSEED OIL, STEEL.

Every Department Full and Complete.

We are now receiving the largest and best assorted general stock ever brought into the St. Croix Valley. As we buy for cash we are enabled to get the largest discounts, and therefore defy competition. Our stock is every thing pertaining to

Lumbering Outfits,

Such as Wood's Blocks, Cross Cut Saws, Ox Bows, Cable Chains, Axes, Blankets, Rope, &c., &c.

The attention of

CLOSE CASH BUYERS

Is particularly invited.

The increase of trade has compelled us to work two delivering teams, and we can now fill orders for

Choice Family Groceries

PROMPTLY.

Our success in introducing and working up a trade in "high fire fuel"

KEROSENE OIL

Has been most gratifying. A

CAR LOAD OF IT JUST RECEIVED

Stillwater, November, 1871.

J. W. PASSMORE & CO.

Watchmakers and Jewelers

DEALERS IN FINE GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE, GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL SPECTACLES.

Manufacture to order by a first class workman.

Gold & Silver Rings, Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Watch Cases and Spoons. Also, Cane & Pipe Mounting, &c.

ENGRAVING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.

All Work Done Promptly and Warranted.

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

A large and elegant stock of Ladies and Gents' Goods, consisting of

LADIES' COMPANIONS,

GENTS' DRESSING CASES,

Turtle Shell Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes,

WINE & TOILET SETS, CIGAR & WATCH STANDS

PERFUMERY, &c.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

At the City Drug Store,

H. KAUFFMAN.

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB & CO.

DENTISTRY.

Forwarding and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No more Trouble with Artificial Teeth.

DR. B. G. MERRY

Has bought the right to use Tabor's Improved Method of constructing the Atmospheric Plates

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The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.
TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN
ADVANCE.

"BURYING THE HATCHET."

Our readers will remember the loving burying of the hatchet and the proclamation of peace, concord and loving unity between St. Paul and Minneapolis, at the railroad celebration at Minneapolis some three weeks ago, and the felicitous hits made by Hon. John McKusick of this city, at its uncertainty.

We at the time expressed our doubts as to the efficacy of the "soothing-syrup" of "Peace, peace, when there is no peace," and spoke of the absurdity of the idea that any city proposed to cease looking out for its own interests however friendly, personally, the inhabitants might be to each other.

The result has justified the prediction. Indeed the hatchet has been dug up sooner than expected. The Minneapolis correspondence of the St. Paul Pioneer of the 9th contains the following:

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—The Minneapolis and St. Paul station at St. Paul Junction is being built, and will soon be ready for occupancy. The M. & St. P. train now runs over the junction "just for the fun of the thing," as the St. Paul and Sioux City road refuses to connect with them, or discharge or receive passengers or freight at the junction. "Why are these things thus?"

The Minneapolis News says:

The only reason why the Sioux City road refuses to connect with the Minneapolis & St. Paul, or exchange passengers and freight, is that to do so would drive a large passenger and freight business from St. Paul to Minneapolis. Drake is either too fearful or too ungenerous to give Minneapolis a fair show to compete with St. Paul for the trade of the Minnesota Valley. This is rather a severe commentary on Drake's bombastic declaration of friendship at the Banquet. Minneapolis must push the road to the state, and when she will be independent of Drake and his road.

The St. Paul version of the story is, in brief, that the Minneapolis men asked Mr. Drake to let them take the freight at the junction of the Sioux City road and carry it over the new road to Minneapolis at *pro rata* rates which would make freight the same to Minneapolis as to St. Paul, and that Mr. Drake refused to do so, saying that his company had a track and cars and could not afford to not use them and throw away business by giving their freight to other roads and thus losing about half of what they would gain by carrying it on their own road.

We understand that the Sioux City road proposes to carry freight to Mendota at the same rate as to the junction and that the Minneapolis & St. Louis carries the freight it will have to do so as cheap as from Mendota.

Burying the hatchet with a vengeance! "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

On Thursday last the President sent the following nominations, among others, to the Senate:

L. D. Brasher, Register of Land Office at Pembina District, Dakota.

M. N. Adams, Agent of Sisseton and Wapeton Indians in Dakota.

T. McMurtrie, Pension Agent at St. Paul, Minn.

H. L. Gordon, Register of the Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.

Irving Todd, Collector of Internal Revenue, Second District of Minnesota.

The Senate, on Monday, confirmed the nomination of Irving Todd, of the Hastings Gazette.

Senator Ramsey on Monday introduced a bill to establish the Territory of Ojibway, to comprise the country west of Minnesota to Montana, lying between the 46th parallel of north latitude and the British line.

Hon. M. H. DUNNELL is a member of the Committee on Public Lands and of the Committee on Education and Labor. Hon. J. T. Averill, of the Committee on Pacific Railroads, and of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

It is said that the Pickwickian Club, of Chicago, has engaged Horace Greeley to lecture on Wit; Victoria Woodhull on Marital Purity; Theodore Tilton on Orthodoxy; and Boss Tweed on Civil Service Reform.

ST. CROIX, SUPERIOR AND BAY-FIELD RAILROADS.

At a meeting of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, on Monday morning, James Starkey presented a lengthy communication, urging the St. Paul men to co-operate with Bayfield and Superior men for a railroad to those points, over the lines of the old land grant roads. We extract:

Superior City has at last awoke from her lethargy, and is disposed to start her railroad system, looking to an outlet to connect with the Northern Pacific east and west, and running south to connect with St. Paul at Taylor Falls, Stillwater or Hudson. Granting to Duluth all its claims, Superior City, our old friend and ally, believes in her imperative right to be heard and considered.

The St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls Railway, with its branch line to Hudson, connecting with the West Wisconsin Railroad, will have the cars running thereon by New Year. Superior City desires to connect with one or the other of the lines projected, and now in course of construction, running north from Hudson or Taylor Falls.

While our energetic St. Paul men are pushing their enterprises into Wisconsin and Wisconsin is reciprocating, would it not be fair and just to run a line of road from some point on the St. Croix in a somewhat northeasterly direction until it arrives at such a point where it would be equidistant to Superior and Bayfield.

And lastly, it is believed the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls Railway Company will not let the opportunity go by of connecting and continuing their road not only to Bayfield but to Superior also. Opportunities of that character do not often repeat themselves. The Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad Company let one opportunity slip in their chance to purchase the Sioux City Railroad. What was the result? They were compelled to run around to Minneapolis and Carver, and are now seeking a western outlet, while St. Paul, the original promoter and benefactor of the road, is left out entirely as far as that traffic is concerned, and in the common course of things, if St. Paul will not step forth in her might, and she can if she will, and encourage and help out Northern Wisconsin by a railroad from the St. Croix to Superior and Bayfield, what is to prevent Superior City by their charter, from building a road from their city down to Prescott, and forever cut off this most valuable feeder to St. Paul and its railroad interests.

We regret that we have neither time nor space to dwell upon the above in this issue. We shall refer to it again. It seems to us that Stillwater should be on the alert and not lose an opportunity for another outlet to the great lakes and the East, either by the way of the St. P., S. & T. P. Railroad, or to Taylor's Falls or by a bridge across the lake which will at the same time give us another Chicago connection, or by both the above routes.

This is the way the Chicago Post celebrates the march of civilization in that city:

"Devolution continues to reign,
But Cupid still keeps high her
There have been 339
Marriages since the fire."

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The prosecution of J. J. Green for libel of Gov. Austin is continued to the March term of court. The Dispatch advises Austin to let the suit drop, now that he is re-elected.

Thirty applications have been made by veterans of 1812 residing in this State, for the pension of \$3 a month, under the act passed last winter, of which number twenty have already been allowed.

Two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-five cents, is the exceedingly liberal contribution from Philadelphia for the relief of the frontier settlers of our State. It was received by Governor Austin last week.

GEN. LEVI NUTTING fell from a table on Tuesday, driving a screw driver, with which he was working, against his nose, breaking the bone. —*Fairfax Republican.*

AN INSULT REVENGED.

Harry Shaw of the Merchants was up at the Metropolitan yesterday afternoon and took occasion to insult Col. E. E. Paulding, one of the editors of the Pioneer, who is a boarder at the house. The Colonel, who is a quiet gentleman, paid but little attention to the matter at first, but finally when forbearance ceased to be a virtue, he followed the example of Gen. Burbridge of Kentucky, when Col. O'Neil called him a liar, and let fly his right maul with disastrous effect upon Harry's cranium.

Harry rallied to respond, but received a few more panishing touches from the Colonel's nimble fists, which apparently satisfied him that he had tackled the wrong man. —*St. Paul Dispatch, 12th.*

A GENTLEMAN of something over forty years of age, by the name of Page, handed a glove to a young lady, saying:

"If from the glove you take the letter G,
The glove is love, and that I give to thee."

Her answer was:

"If from the Page you take the letter P,
Then Page is age, and that would do me."

GEAS.

Yet courage, soul! nor hold thy strength in vain,
In hope overcome the steep God set for thee;
For past the Alpine summits of great pain
Lie thy Italy.

—Rose Terry.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and delicate filling,
And to God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the minute, delicate threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder.

We are informed that the Presbyterian church in this place have soon to be relieved of the \$6,000 debt, which for a long time has been hanging over it. We learn that \$3,000 have been promised from abroad, providing that the same amount should be raised here at home, and of this amount, we are told, that about \$2,000 have already been subscribed. —*Duluth Tribune.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

10,000 bushels of Corn.
20,000 bushels of Oats.
100,000 bushels of Wheat.
For which the highest prices will be paid in Cash.
D. W. ARMSTRONG.

THE FAIR AND Gift Distribution

For the benefit of the

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Will be held at

CONCERT HALL

—ON—

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 21 & 22.

\$500.00.

Prizes will be given away, among which are a valuable Building Lot, Street Carriage Set, Sewing Machine, Wardrobe, splendid German Fowling Piece, Hunting Gun, and many other valuable and desirable articles. A full description will be served up on Thursday evening, and good music given.

TICKETS to the Gift Distribution, St. tickets at 10 cents, 25 cents; C. tickets under 12 years, 10 cents.

Certificate of Limited Partnership.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Edward Corning, do hereby certify that the following named persons, to-wit: Edward Corning, Robert H. Dewey, and Charles T. Corning, have on the date hereof, entered into a partnership to be conducted and carried on by and under the firm name and style of Corning & Dewey.

Said partnership is to be conducted and carried on in the city of St. Paul, in said county, and in the city of Stillwater, Washington county, Minnesota.

The names of the general partners composing said firm, to-wit: Edward Corning, Robert H. Dewey, and Charles T. Corning, all residing in said city of St. Paul, in said county, and in the city of Stillwater, Washington county, Minnesota, is a limited and special partner of said firm.

The said partnership is to commence on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1871, and to continue for and terminate on the expiration of one (1) year from and after that date.

This certificate is executed by me, by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, relating to the formation of limited partnerships, and to the payment of all debts and liabilities of said partnership, and to the execution of all contracts, beyond the fund so contributed by him to the said capital of said firm.

Witness my hand and seals at the city of St. Paul, in said county of Ramsey, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1871.

CHAS. T. CORNING, (Seal)
EDWARD CORNING, (Seal)
ROBERT H. DEWEY, (Seal)
A. H. WILDER, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Harvey Corning,
Ramon Curran,
[Int. Rev. Stamp 5 cents, cancelled.]

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Edward Corning, do hereby certify that the following named persons, to-wit: Edward Corning, Robert H. Dewey, and Charles T. Corning, have on the date hereof, entered into a partnership to be conducted and carried on by and under the firm name and style of Corning & Dewey; and that on the date of executing and acknowledging said certificate, the said Edward Corning, Robert H. Dewey, and Charles T. Corning, actually and in good faith paid into the common stock of said firm, in cash, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, being the sum specified in said certificate to have been contributed by him.

EDWARD CORNING,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of November, 1871.
[L. S.]
Notary Public, Ramsey Co., Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Jacob Malmgren, Register of Deeds in and for said county of Ramsey, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the original certificates of partnership and of acknowledgment of said certificates, which were duly filed in my office on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1871, at 11:15 o'clock, in the forenoon, and duly recorded in Book "C" of Miscellaneous, on pages 5 and 6 of the records of said county.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 7th day of December, 1871.
A. M. DODD,
Register of Deeds.
[5 cent stamp.]

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CHRISTIAN SUCKOW

Assisted by the renowned Soprano Miss LENA

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—ON—

Friday Eve. Dec. 15.

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2. H. DEBASIENES. Le Petit Sarcophage.

3. LOVE'S REQUIEM. Christian Suckow.

4. The Mistletoe. With original variations, for Violoncello, M. Des Aulniers, Singing Brs., Hens, Cuts, Dogs and other animals, composed by Christian Suckow.

PART SECOND.

1. Tril—a-ha-ha-ha-ha. Von Jeannette.

2. For Soprano, Violoncello and Piano. For Soprano, Violoncello and Piano.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1871.

A FAMILY MYSTERY.

REVEALED BY A CHIMNEY.

Here I am, at my last gasp. I've stood it thirty five years without flinching; but now my time is come. Pleasant sky, you and I must part. Bright sun, good by. Remember I'm but a humble instrument, and forgive me for smoking in your face.

Look, iron hearted men, see how a hero dies! The blood is settling under my finger-nails (to use a figure of speech) yet it's not I that will cry quarter.

Well what would you do. Here I am alone; shovel tongs, cooking stove—all gone that make life desirable! Yesterday you climbed on the top of the house, sirs, and tore off the tin roof, rolling it up into parcels like so much jelly cake. I looked on and saw you, but the bitterness was past. The time I could have wept was when the family—my family—had notice to quit. When they were gone—rocking chairs, work baskets, cough medicines, and all—what did I care for the rest? I saw you pull down the walls till the air was so thick with plaster you could have cut it with a knife. I saw you rip up the chamber floor as if it had been a rag-carpet. I saw you pulling away the door steps where she used to go and stand, looking up and down the street. I saw wondering children and old women, too, coming to pick up the shingles and clapboards for fire-wood. Little by little, crash after crash, down went the house, till there was nothing left standing but the other chimney and me. And this morning he was taken; now I'm sole survivor. Ah, but I could take unfold, only nobody listens. Few indeed understand the language of chimneys. (Talk about the language of flowers!)

I hear some foolish fellow saying I look like a monument. Well, so I am a monument, smiling at grief. My grief began to come, or I began to come to grief, last winter, when I first heard the talk about "improving the street." I knew we were a frame house—not a beauty—one story, with a basement kitchen, and most likely our room would be better than our company. I tell you I hated to break up! The family had serious talks about it over the kitchen fire, close to my last ear.

"Mother," said the old gentleman rubbing the patched knee of his grey trousers, "we used to laugh at our neighbors in the first of May; who'd laugh now? Where shall we go, and what will become of us?"

Think of his appealing to her, a sick woman, that sat coughing in her chair! But that's always the way—it was "mother here," and "mother there."

"Never mind, Abel," said she cheerily; "Nell will look us up another rent and John will pay for it all the same."

John lives in Boston, and has a wife with "blue blood in her veins." I am not quite sure what blue blood is, but it's something that keeps her arms' length from this family.

"Ah, well-a-day!" sighed the old gentleman, "his trouble upon trouble. I've been a broken down man ever since that mystery of Dick's."

"They always called it 'the mystery,'" "There, there, father, don't give way. Look up to heaven and give faith! 'Twill all be cleared up yet."

But no, the old gentleman only looked straight ahead for consolation, into the bowl of his tobacco-pipe. Rock on I've reason to know where he looked. Many's the time I thought I should choke!

There are three children, John, Nell and Dick. Only one at home now, Nell, bless her heart. I always did my best to draw when she laid on the shavings. She'd sing even a coal pit into good humor. Her father never could understand why she should have so much better luck than he had, making a fire. (I find I'm getting wheezy. That's right, little boys, put on more shingles; it warms my heart.)

Now I'll plunge right into the heart of my story. The fact is, I know more about it than any of the rest of the family.

A year ago, when Dick was attending school, he came home one night with a diamond ring on his finger.

"How splendid! Whose is it?" said Nell, flying round to make butter toast for supper.

"That's telling," said Dick, "what if it's my own?"

"Humph! then it's paste."

"Paste, indeed! It's a solitaire worth seven hundred dollars."

Nell let the toast burn. She put the ring on her finger, and twirled it round and round. Knowing it was worth seven hundred dollars, and it's

owner wouldn't take a thousand," it dazzled her eyes almost out of her head.

After Dick had teased her long enough, he told her it belonged to James Van Duster, the wealthiest boy in school.

"And he don't know I've got it," added Dick. "I just slipped it off his finger when I was helping him with his Greek. Won't it be a jolly joke when he goes round inquiring for it to-morrow?"

"O, Dick, how dared you?" said Nell; and then I smelt the toast burning, and heard her scraping it with a knife. "The ring's too large; you mustn't keep it on your finger, Dick; let me have it for safe keeping."

"You, Nell? Why you'd serve it up in the toast-dish, just as you did with the salt spoon last week."

"But think, Dick, if anything should happen to such a splendid jewel!"

"Well, there won't anything happen, so don't fret. If I was in the habit of losing"—Dick checked himself, and I suspect he blushed. Nell, with all her kindness of heart, couldn't help laughing, for Dick was as harum-scarum as the breeziest hurricane.

I felt low spirited from that moment and was afraid I never should breathe freely till the ring was fairly out of the house. In the evening Dick came down into the basement kitchen again to crack some butter-nuts. He knelt by the brick hearth and began to pound. I could have told him better than that; there was a crack in the corner of the fire-place. All of a sudden the ring off slipped the ring and danced into it.

You could have knocked me over with a feather! But as true as I stand here, that boy went wistling up stairs, and never missed the ring till Nell asked what he had done with it. You may depend there were a few remarks made then! Dick rushed up stairs and down, and the whole family went to knitting. Next morning a carpenter was sent for to take up the boards under the dining room table. There was a hole in the carpet there, and Dick was almost sure he dropped the ring when he stooped to pick up his knife.

How I longed to be heard! I talked as plainly as I do now; but what's the use when people will insist upon it that it's "the wind sighing down the chimney?"

Nell suggested that the ring might be "found in the fireplace."

"You're wakin' my dear," said I joyfully. But a fate would have it, they only picked out the wrong brick, and didn't strike deep enough, either. Here lies that solitaire, as solitary as Hamlet's father's ghost! Here it lies, at the northeast corner, eight inches from the surface.

"What of that?" said I, trying to be as philosophical and cool-blooded as a lightning-bolt. "Pshaw! Nothing but dust of the earth, any way. I mean nothing but coal dust! Peace to its ashes!"

But James Van Duster didn't agree with me on that subject. He thought more of the ring than he did of his best friend. He wasn't quite as absent minded as Dick took him to be. He knew when that solitaire was drawn off his finger as well as either you or I would know. And being a high and mighty young fellow, with a mind as narrow as the neck of a half-ounce vial, and jealous of Dick into the bargain, what should he do that morning but send an officer after the ring.

You might have heard Mr. Dean groan clear across the street. The officer was very polite, and listened to all the family had to say, but whether he believed it or not, I've no means of knowing. All I can say, with certainty, is that old Mr. Van Duster interferred, and said if Dick could pay the price of the ring, the lowest price—eight hundred dollars—he needn't go to jail; the matter would be hushed up.

Eight hundred dollars! Why, old Mr. Dean just earned his salt by tending to an oven at a bakery. There was nothing in the house of any value but Mrs. Dean's piano, and that wouldn't bring more than three hundred. Of course it went, though, and John had to be written to (I don't know what his blue blooded wife said!) to make up the balance. He did this in the shape of a loan. I did think John was hard faced. He might have given Dick the money for their mother's sake. It was too bad for such a young fellow as Dick to be saddled with a debt, even if he had been careless.

After this the boy couldn't afford his time to go to school, so he got a clerkship. At first he held up his head with the best of them, but after a time the old donkey was turned to him. The Van Dusters hadn't kept their word; the story was whispered around that Dick had stolen the solitaire and couldn't return it because the Jew he had sold it to refused to give it up.

Dick was nearly wild. He ran away to work on a farm in New Jersey. I believe his mother's letters were all that sustained him.

"Never fear, Dick," said she "this mystery will all be cleared up in God's good time. We can't see why the trial was sent, but perhaps it was to make us patient and full of charity for others. You may depend upon it as the truth, that

"The sorrows of your youthful day Will make you wise in coming years."

The old gentleman gave right up and the care of the whole family fell on Nell. She is a shrewd little manager, and has found enough embroidery and copying to do to keep off starvation; as for clothes they haven't had any.

She is a most remarkable girl. (I do hope she is coming round the corner!) All the amusement she seemed to have was going to the door, standing on the steps, and looking down the street.

(More shingles, boys! I'm about out of breath.)

Ah, well, what with Mrs. Dean's cough, this "mystery," and all, we have been a suffering family; but we have our blessings, not the least of which is Nell. We have had some cosy times this winter, too, popping corn over the coals; but it's all past now. They went to Thirty-fifth street yesterday.

I don't know how I could have borne it but for the reflection that I was dying for the good of the family. Yes, when I fall, murder will out! The ring comes to light!

Boys, you're sharp-eyed, but you won't get it. I keep looking out for Nell; she told her mother she would watch that kitchen chimney when it fell.

Bravo! There she stands! That's Nell, the modest girl in the blue dress with the bird on her hat. Make way for her. Bravo, Nell, I'm feeling. Hammer away, ye iron hearted men, I've got my death blow. Sharp, Nell, I'm down—down!

"Please, sirs, let me look here for something?" says she.

"Yes, Nell, look in the northeast corner. Hurrah! She's found it! That revives me! Hurrah! I wish I had some hands to clap! Three cheers for the little girl in blue! Fare-well!"—Our Young Folks.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Meeting Tuesday Evening.

ADDRESSES BY GENERALS HOWARD AND MAJOR SMITH.

LARGE CROWD AND VERY INTERESTING OCCASION.

In response to the announcement in our extra of Tuesday, a large crowd assembled at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening to listen to the eloquent address of the Christian soldier and gentleman Gen. O. O. Howard, and brief but interesting addresses by his brother Chas. H. Howard and Maj. E. P. Smith, Indian Agent.

The large church was full to overflowing, the body of the house being closely packed and many in the gallery—the attention and interest increasing throughout the meeting. The meeting was opened with singing and devotional exercises, when

GEN. CHAS. H. HOWARD,

a brother of Gen. O. O. Howard, was introduced to the audience and for about half an hour gave some interesting information on the Chinese question—the prejudice against an aboriginal abuse of them at first, which has not yet entirely ceased; their advancement to such an extent that they now operate entirely by large branches of manufacture. Many of them have made great advances in civilization, and while they are destined to take an active part in the development of our country, many of them will go back to China carrying with them Christianity and a higher civilization.

MAJ. SMITH'S REMARKS.

Rev. E. P. Smith then spoke for about half an hour upon the new Indian Policy and its effects. As this question is now a prominent one in this State we give an abstract of his remarks:

Maj. Smith said that when talking to people in this State as Indian Agent, almost the first question was, "How long have you been here?" When he first came he could not give a very extended period, but although his answer had varied as his residence here had lengthened—the reply to his answer was still the same: "Well, it isn't worth while for you to say anything about the Indians yet." There was something peculiar about the prejudice against the Indians. It was not caste—no other as the prejudice against the Negro. Why, some of the aristocratic ladies of St. Paul, and other places, boasted of the Indian blood in their veins.

Intelligent, benevolent ladies, had asked him in all earnestness, "Why, you don't really believe that an Indian can be converted to Christianity and civilization?"

He would reply that if you had these Indians on a South Sea Island, where it cost six months time to get there, and a generation of missionaries to accomplish anything, the contribution box would be overloaded. But here they are, right on the frontier.

The difficulty had been that the government has provided by law and appropriation, for the civilization of the Indians, but it had never provided for the faithful carrying out of these provisions.

Now the government had given the whole matter into the charge of christian people. Secretary Cox had said to him, to make every agent a missionary of civilization—a christian worker. Old missionaries had been appointed, and with this new prestige had accomplished more than had been done in forty years.

At Red Lake the Indians had built for themselves seventy-five houses since September. They were cooking, they were washing basins had even been an Indian toilet article—cleanliness and decency had resulted.

The Indians were now, filthy enough, treacherous enough, ugly enough—but when you see these things, you confess that something is going to happen. When you see these and more—when you see what we have seen then you may know that something is going to happen.

It has been held as impossible to get Indians to try to learn. Now the Indian children are sent in crowds to the school houses. They are thronging in eager to learn and learn rapidly and quickly too. When you see such things in Indian children you may know that something is going to happen.

Maj. Smith gave some interesting incidents of the first demand for wash-basins—then for looking glasses—then for cups and saucers.

Saw mills were established some years ago—but there was no demand for lumber and they lay idle. There were logs enough and trees enough and money enough. With this new Indian policy the mills were kept running to their utmost capacity and the demand greater than the supply.

The speaker concluded by saying that he thought that he did know something about the Indians—and the audience agreed with him.

ADDRESS BY GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

Gen. Howard was introduced to the audience by Rev. E. B. Wright, who remarked that he should say what he knew Gen. Howard would prevent his saying, could he do so, but it was what every soldier would say—that he was a christian soldier and gentleman, who in the field had ever striven to do his duty and elevate his men—approved and encouraged what was right and opposed what was wrong.

As Gen. Howard stepped forward, he was enthusiastically greeted by his fellow soldiers and the entire audience. He said that he could not forbear bearing testimony, and paying a more than deserved compliment to the gentleman who had introduced him. He had fought bravely for his country in war times, and he rejoiced to see him here now fighting bravely for his God.

Gen. Howard's address was earnest, eloquent and replete with interest. Listening to his voice and beholding that earnest, stern, one could form some idea of the wild border of enthusiasm, when he rose from his sick bed at Bull Run, after losing an arm at the battle of Bull Run, and addressed an audience in words commencing something like this:

"My arm I have left upon the soil of Virginia. It is far better that my whole body keep it company, than that I should cease to devote the whole energies of my life to putting down the rebellion."

We shall attempt no abstract of Gen. Howard's speech. Words could not report it;

they would appear tame to those who heard it. He gave interesting incidents of Sherman's March to the Sea, and his experience among the freedmen before and after his call by Lincoln to take charge of the Freedmen's Bureau. It had accomplished far more than expected. The work that it inaugurated was being carried out by benevolent organizations to most happy results. Many in the south that scorned it had become its friends. And now societies north and south were united in its support—for it was solving the vexed question what to do with the negro. It was educating him that he might worthily perform these duties that had been thrown upon him—that of citizenship.

The exercises concluded by the whole audience singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," after which some of Gen. Howard's old friends and fellow soldiers gathered about him and many old acquaintances were renewed and interesting reminiscences recalled.

TYPE SUCROW TROUPE COMING.

HOWARD MUSICAL TRUPE FRIDAY EVENING.

We are delighted to announce that the celebrated Harbinger violinist, Christian Suckow, assisted by the renowned soprano Miss Lena Haeffler, and Des Aulniers, the pianist, have been induced to visit our city and will give a Grand Concert, at Concert Hall on this, Friday evening of this week. It seems hardly necessary to say anything in commendation of these wonderful performers and singers who have received such enthusiastic praise, beyond all other troupes, in St. Paul and Minneapolis as well as in other cities. Some of our own people have considered themselves more than amply paid in going over to St. Paul and Minneapolis to hear them. It is a musical treat rarely to be enjoyed anywhere.

Suckow is pronounced by able critics to be equal and in many respects superior to Ole Bull, while Miss Haeffler has few superiors, as a singer, on the American stage.

The Minneapolis Tribune says:

We call the particular attention of the public to this entertainment for the reason that it is rare that one people have the opportunity to listen to such artistic instrumental execution and singing. Mr. Christian Suckow, Miss Lena Haeffler and Mr. H. Des Aulniers, are rarely accomplished in the several parts they profess to have mastered. The instrument on which Mr. Suckow performs is the Harbinger violin, of national Norwegian origin and character. Its peculiarity consists chiefly in having, besides the four ordinary strings, a fifth string, which is tuned according to the different pieces of music to be performed. Mr. Suckow is the only master of this instrument who on his trips through Norway, Germany, etc., has been spoken of in the highest terms of praise by acknowledged critics. The peculiar feature of the violin being its wonderful softness, combined with its remarkable strength of tone, Mr. Suckow knows how as no other artist to elicit the national Scandinavian melodies in all their variety, peculiar beauty, so touching, and with such a charm, that everybody who witnesses his performance, has a glimpse into that wonderful world secluded behind the mountains and among the hills and fragrant woods of Norway. However, it is not only the Scandinavian but the classic music of America, France, Germany and other countries, with which Mr. Suckow charms the ear. We would advise our people to avail themselves of the opportunity that may, perhaps, never occur again.

We state what we know when we say that Mr. Suckow is a performer without an equal; that Miss Haeffler is one of the most charming singers on the American stage; and that Mr. Des Aulniers is a fine pianist.

The St. Paul papers are even more enthusiastic. It is a musical feast that the like of which will not soon be enjoyed by us again. We trust that it may be enjoyed by a house crowded to overflowing.

EDWARD SCHULTZ COMING.

We stop our press to announce that a telegram has been received, saying that the celebrated tenor, Edward Schultz, of Chicago, who has created such a furor in the musical world, is also coming and will take a prominent part in the concert.

Mr. Schultz is counted one of the greatest of living tenors. By many he is considered fully equal to Brignoli, while his manner and music are much more pleasing. The Schultz concert in St. Paul were great successes, and the people were wild with enthusiasm. Such a treat we have never had.

STAR-LIGHT BY DAY-LIGHT.—There was a singular phenomenon observed in this city about noon of Monday last. A star was plainly visible in the heavens, a little to the west of south, at an elevation of some forty-five degrees from the horizon.

Mr. Lull placed a large hand on the telegraph pole in front of a book store, the index finger pointing to the star, by which means the attention of large numbers was drawn to the singular occurrence.

For choice groceries and splendid vegetables, go to Moore Kinsella's.

NEW FREIGHT ROUTE.—Many of our merchants are beginning to receive freights from the East by the way of the West Wisconsin Railroad, and it seems determined to speedily become the quickest and best route to and from the East in the winter season. The Hudson papers in noticing the opening of the road, made no mention of the time of leaving of passenger trains for the East; but we learn that they leave at half past one o'clock daily.

REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY.—A meeting of the stockholders of the above fire insurance company was to be held in Chicago on the 13th. About \$225,000 of the stock of this company is held in Minnesota, of which about \$19,000 is held in Stillwater, and \$60,000 in Minneapolis. Mr. D. A. Manfort, of St. Paul, who represented the stockholders of that city was also instructed as to the views of the Stillwater stockholders. Mr. W. Eastman, of Minneapolis represented those from that city.

NEW FEED FOR STOCK.—We gladly call attention to the advertisement on our first page, of oil cake meal, and the letter of John Wann, of St. Paul, in another column, in reference to the same. The oil company referred to have been shipping oil meal to Liverpool to fill orders from there, and if they are to transport so far, it will most certainly pay people right here where it is made to use it. For milder cows it is especially valuable, for fattening cattle, for horses and for sheep. One pound is equal to three pounds of corn, nine of wheat or ten of hay. It sells for \$50 a ton in gold.

Mr. D. W. Armstrong, of this city, has already bought a car load of the above feed, and will keep it constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest prices.

INSTALLATION OF REV. E. B. WRIGHT.

The Presbytery of St. Paul will install Rev. E. B. Wright as pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of this city, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

Rev. John Matlock will preside and ask the constitutional questions.

Revs. Dr. Ribbelsafer, D. R. Breed and H. M. Payne will take part in the opening exercises.

Rev. R. F. Sample will preach the sermon. Rev. J. C. Whitney will offer the installing prayer.

Rev. F. W. Flint will deliver the charge to the pastor.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Brown will deliver the charge to the people.

We believe this installation will be the second which has ever taken place in this city; the first having been that of Rev. H. M. Nichols in 1855, over the same church. It is believed that these exercises will be of great interest and the 1st Presbyterian congregation invite a large attendance of our citizens upon this occasion.

LUMBER AND STEAMBOATS FROZEN UP IN THE RIVER.

NAVIGATION closed so suddenly this season that large quantities of lumber and several steamboats were caught in the ice and frozen up in the Mississippi while on their way down.

Fortunately for our dealers no one in Stillwater has any logs in storage.

The principal rafts and steamers caught in the ice:

Chapman & Thorpe, of Eau Claire, have three rafts of lumber frozen in at Quincy and Keokuk.

Knap, Stout & Co., of Menominee, have one raft of lumber frozen in at Fort Madison and one at Dallas.

S. A. Jewett, of Cedar Falls, has one at Le Claire, on the Mississippi.

The steamboat Pearl, with a lumber raft in tow, is frozen up near Bellevue.

Thomas & Pratt, of Taylor's Falls, have two rafts of railroad ties frozen up—one at Tete de Morre and one at McGregor. The ties were intended for the Davenport & St. Paul Railroad, and the getting of them out of the ice and delivering them will probably about cost the owners.

Pound, Hubert & Co., of Chippewa Falls, have about two million feet of lumber frozen up in the vicinity of Dubuque, part of it in an exposed situation.

THE STEAMER SAVANNAH.

bound down, was caught in the middle of the ice in the channel of the river three miles above Muscatine; all attempts to get her free failed and she was left to take her chances in the spring. The manner of her freezing up was something like this: When the river begins to freeze over, if a heavy snow storm comes it gathers in heavy slush on the boat as it pushes through it in the water; the Savannah became heavily encumbered and came to a place in the channel where her ice cargo was too large to let her pass. So she stuck to the river bottom and froze there.

Good weight and measure warranted, and goods delivered free of charge, by Moore & Kinsella.

PERSONAL.—Hon. D. M. Sabin left for the East on Monday. He is expected to return about Christmas accompanied by Mrs. Sabin.

Mr. L. C. Curt, State Agent for that first class company, the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in the city early this week.

Dr. Carl celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his birthday, on Thursday, Dec. 17th, with a pleasant family reunion.

The friends of Mrs. G. S. Curtis will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her severe illness and is able to attend to business.

Mr. E. W. Durant returned on Saturday from down the river, having been absent about two months. He will be home about two months, then spend a month in the lumber camps, after which he will go down the river again until navigation opens.

Moore & Kinsella give prompt attention to your wants and deliver goods with dispatch.

OUTER SUPPER.—The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an Outer Supper and Entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, 1871, in the room situated in the rear of Wm. McCrory's office. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"BORROWING TROUBLE."—Rev. Wm. B. Haskell's discourse at the Universalist Church next Sunday evening, will be upon the above subject.

BUSINESS AT DULUTH.—Alderman Munger, of Duluth, was in the city on Saturday last. From him we learn that the breakwater crisis for which he had the contract, and to which we referred a week or two since, are all sunk, the breakwater now being 900 feet long.

Business will be pretty lively in Duluth this winter, as a company have taken the contract for building two hundred box and flat cars. These will require, besides a large amount of pine lumber, three hundred thousand feet of hard wood lumber, and the contractors are sending out to various points through the State to secure it.

The excitement about Silver Island and its marvelous solid silver deposits, continues, and new discoveries are continually being made of rich veins on the north shore opposite the Island. Geologists have declared that a considerable extent of land is rich with the precious metal. Large purchases have recently been made by a wealthy Englishman, from London, named Bruff, who has invested \$80,000; he expects to return in the spring and develop the mine. There is talk of building a railroad out there from Duluth.

The firm of Munger & Gray, of which Mr. Ald. Munger is a member, has shipped 400,000 feet of lumber to Silver Island this season on the steamer Lotta Bernard, which has been running constantly.

BOVINE GYMNASIUM.—The Minneapolis News, referring to the railroad accident between White Bear and Minneapolis, an account of which has been published by us, says:

In the second car were two oxen. This vehicle turned a somersault and landed in an angling position, and one ox slid out of the end window of the car, stern first. To reach the other it was found necessary to cut out the side door. It was a small hole for an ox to go through.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

A SERIES OF LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

This Library Association, of this city has resolved to give a series of entertainments this winter, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to purchase of books to increase the Library.

The series will consist of lectures, varied by some dramatic or other entertainments. The lectures will be by home talent. A number of gentlemen who did not appear in the course two years ago are to be secured for the course—it is to be hoped that some who appeared at that time may be induced to do so again.

It will be the endeavor of those in charge to make the course an attractive and popular one, and that it may prove a beautiful aid to the Library. Tickets can be had for the whole course. The arrangements are not yet fully completed, but will be before many days, when full particulars will be given.

FIRST LECTURE BY MR. HASKELL.

Since writing the above we learn that the first lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. Wm. B. Haskell, pastor of the Universalist Church, the first week in January. Mr. Haskell is a brilliant, eloquent and talented speaker, and he will no doubt deliver an exceedingly interesting and entertaining lecture.

SWEET Cider, a very nice article, at Moore & Kinsella's.

THE UNIVERSALIST ENTERTAINMENT.

The fair and festival at the Universalist Church, on Wednesday evening was a success socially and pecuniarily. There was a very large crowd and the receipts were \$492, from the following sources:

Gifts entertainment..... \$200
Hair cash, disposed of by vote..... 82
Refreshments, oysters, &c..... 90
The net proceeds are probably something over \$300.

There was a spirited voting contest for the handsome chair was captured by Mr. Stephen, the votes being ten cents each. \$20 votes were cast, Miss Minnie Gatchell receiving the prize and 426 votes. Miss Emma Capron received 311 votes, the remainder being scattered.

Go to Eoval's for good portraits, or fine views of Minnesota scenery.

As a final and complete test of the Hastings bridge on Saturday, after something like two hundred tons had been placed on the draw, derricks were placed in position and Frank Dagget hoisted on to it. And slightly deflected—not a defect—though the derricks were badly strained. Delano says after that trial the bridge will hold the world.—St. Paul Dispatch.

SMALL SHOOT.

A "SEASON" of four hops, commences at the Sawyer House, this Friday evening.

REMEMBER the oyster supper, by the ladies of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, noticed elsewhere.

ABOUT one hundred danced at the Turner's Ball at Armory Hall, on Monday evening. Come again and knock down some more plastering upon us.

THE Literary Society of the public schools have a literary entertainment in the High School room of the Central School building, this Friday evening.

THE residence of John R. Goff, of Baytown was on Sunday last robbed of \$150 in money and some Baytown bonds, while the family were at church.

THAT puffing institution of Second Street and Washington Avenue, noticed in our extra, belonging to Mr. J. H. Gram, grinds all kinds of feed. He buys and sells all kinds of grain and feed and does custom work.

Five hundred dollars in valuable prizes will be given away at the Fair and gift distribution for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church, at Concert Hall, on Thursday and Friday of next week. A delicious supper will be served out on Thursday evening.

MR. R. STURSI is preparing to put up an ice house on the water side of his levee near the Bronson warehouse, and store 800 tons of ice for the coming season. His supply of 400 tons, the past season was not sufficient to fill his orders. His levee, which has been nearly built the past year, extends into the Lake about 200 feet and is 36 feet in width.

LAWYERS, Justices, Town and County Officers are invited to send to Leonard & Booth, the Blank Printers and Publishers of the Post, Rochester, Minn., for their new Reduced Price List of Blanks, sent free on application.

OIL MEAL FOR FEED.

SAINT PAUL, Dec. 15th, 1871
Minnesota Lumber Oil Company, Minneapolis.

DEAR SIR.—I duly received the car load of Oil Cake Meal, and I have now to report that I consider it equal in quality to any I have ever used.

I am familiar, from my boyhood, with the use of Oil Cake Meal, and for all stock, except hogs, I consider it much the cheapest and most nutritious food.

In fattening qualities it has no equal, and I can strongly recommend feeding to oxen (I am now fattening some for spring), say three to five pounds each, daily, always moistened, and to mix cows in a smaller proportion, calves especially, and also sheep, and three times a week to horses, three pounds at a time to each animal.

I can only hope that our farmers, lumbermen and stock feeders will commence to use Oil Cake Meal freely and encourage you in the manufacture of Oil.

Yours truly,
JOHN W. ANN.

It is well known among physicians and ladies who use Sewing Machines, that the unnatural movement of the body in the use of the treadle is a fruitful cause of female disease. Various attempts have been made from time to time to overcome this serious objection; and the final triumph has been obtained by Dr. Sany, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The result of his labors is the Walking Motion Treadle for all Sewing Machines of which Sam. Bloomer has the agency in this city. The Walking Motion is highly approved by the Doctors everywhere and is just coming into general favor.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

ADVANCE OF PRICES—SPRING CONTRACTS—LARGE DEMAND PROBABLE.

We are indebted to Mr. E. W. Durant, of the firm of Durant & Hanford, of this city, who on Saturday returned from a two month's trip down the river, for important information in regard to the logs and lumber, present condition and prospects of the market.

Mr. Durant has been for a considerable portion of the above period clearing out the Upper Rapids of logs—the firm having about five millions of feet in rafts that had to be taken to pieces. All the logs that crossed the Upper Rapids, for ninety days before the close of navigation, except a few very light ones, went over in two string pieces, increasing the expense of getting the logs to market about one dollar a thousand.

But the improvements just completed admit the passage of half a raft at a time, in any stage of water. These improvements give a channel two hundred feet wide, with four feet of water, enabling the largest steamboats to pass at any stage of water.

One year ago this last fall, when navigation closed there was a large stock of lumber in mills and yards. This season the lumber in yards is twenty-five per cent. less than one year ago.

The stock of logs along the river is very small. In one-third of the yards there is no stock at all, and in the others only about enough to run for thirty days, when navigation opens.

There are but two rafts of logs from the St. Croix, in the river below Stillwater, unsold. For the early market there are about twenty millions of feet of logs to be relied on from Black River. There are about six millions of feet of logs, belonging to the Mississippi Logging Company, at Beef Slough Down, to be rafted and run out in the spring.

THE PRICES

of manufactured lumber along the river from Dubuque up have advanced from \$2 to \$4 a thousand feet. From Dubuque along down to St. Louis the advance has been from \$4 to \$8 a thousand, the latter advance being for long timber.

Quite a number of bills of large dimensions manufactured at Davenport, Rock Island and Burlington, have been shipped to Chicago for building purposes.

Contracts have been made with Black River lumbermen for new logs for spring delivery, at prices ranging from \$11.50 to \$12.90 per thousand feet.

It will be seen from the above that the prospects for the next season are good to say the least. Indications are that logs will command full prices to the middle of June. The character of the winter as it will affect the amount cut, and the success of the drives in the spring will determine the remainder of the season.

AN ADVERTISING GENIUS.

Great and ever new are the resorts of advertisers. An enterprising genius has secured a column of space each in the St. Paul Press and Dispatch, and sandwiches short advertisements from various parties between rollicking rhymes, so what in the following style:

The boy stood on the burning deck
A sailing vessel by the peak,
The flames that lit the battle wreck
Just singed his hair a little speck.

D. W. ARMSTRONG is receiving daily, car loads of corn, oats and feed, from St. Paul and Minneapolis and is selling at bottom prices.

"Father!" he cried, in accents wild,
"Come and eat peanuts with your child!"
Because, you see, his "dad" was dead.

The Philosopher's Stone has not yet been discovered, but another great wonder has—the Keystone Sewing Machine—and Sam. Bloomer is the agent.

Then as the flames grew hot and hotter,
He thought of taking to the water;
But still he couldn't bear to go,
Because he loved the peanuts so.

BEAT, the Minneapolis photographer, is doing a rushing business for the holidays.

Again that childlike voice he raises,
He shouts aloud, he yells like a leech;
"Father!" you don't come to me,
I'll check your peanuts in the sea!"

MOORE & KINSELLA are continually increasing their stock and are doing a rushing trade in the grocery and provision line.

No answer gets his anxious car,
Alone! in all his glory there,
Mid songs of sea gulls and wild ducks,
Mid crackling flames and peanut shucks.

For the best picture as well as the most excellent likenesses, go to Beal's celebrated photograph gallery, at Minneapolis.

Poor little boy, how sad thy fate!
Thy taste for peanuts, oh how great,
Thy story sinks down in my heart,
Especially the peanut part.

Now is the time to secure a fine present for the holidays by having your picture taken by a first class artist, at Beal's Minneapolis gallery.

STILLWATER MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
D. W. ARMSTRONG.
Stillwater, Dec. 15, 1871.

Bayling. Selling.

No. 1 Wheat..... 110
" 2 "..... 105
Corn, shelled..... 50 55 to 60
Corn in ear..... 45 50 55
Oats..... 30 40 50
Ground Oats and Corn..... \$28 \$30
Flour, by the load..... 550 600 650
Hides, green..... 7 8
Hides, green salted..... 9 10
" dry salted..... 15 16
" flint..... 18 20
Calf, green..... 12 14
" dry..... 18 22
December Pigs..... 125 150 160
Corn Meal, bolted..... 125 135 150
" unbolted..... 100 125 135
Shor, per ton..... 20 25
Nuc Coal, on yard, p. ton..... \$14
do p. car load over track..... 12 50
Blossburg do do..... 12
Wood..... 4 50 5 50
Chickens..... 12 14
Turkeys..... 15
Beef Steak..... 12 15
Pork..... 10 12
Dressed Hogs..... 4 5
Butterfat Flour..... 5 5
Winter Apples..... 4 50
Eggs..... 50
Potatoes..... \$10 to 14
Hay, wild..... 15 to 18
Hay, tame..... 15 to 18

HARDWARE.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

TOOLS ADAPTED TO ALL KINDS OF MECHANICS. CARPENTERS, PLASTERERS, MOULDERS' & MACHINISTS' TOOLS, FINE BUILDERS' HARDWARE, Axes, Saws, Log and Coll Chains, WEATHER VANS.

STATE AGENT FOR EARTH CLOSET CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

F. A. BUELL, Corner of Seventh and Jackson streets, dec15 ST. PAUL.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

1871 FALL. 1871

STAPLES, DOE & HERSEY,

Corner Main and Myrtle Sts.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, CARBON OIL, BOOTS & SHOES, LARD OIL, HATS & CAPS, LUBRICATING OIL, HARDWARE, LINSEED OIL, SILVER PLATED WARE, CORDAGE, NAILS, STEEL, TINWARE, &c., &c.

Every Department Full and Complete.

We are now receiving the largest and best assorted general stock ever brought into the St. Croix Valley. As every one for each we are enabled to get the largest discounts, and therefore defy competition. Our stock is every thing pertaining to

Lumbering Outfits,

Such as Wood's Blocks, Cross Cut Saws, Ox Bows, Cable Chains, Axes, Blankets, Rope, &c., &c.

The attention of

Is particularly invited.

The increase of trade has compelled us to work two delivering teams, and we can now fill orders for

Stillwater Messenger--Supplement.

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE
Stillwater Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1871.

JOTTINGS.

Won't somebody write some poetry about Chicago?

A little boy defines snoring as "letting off sleep."

It is the opinion of many that St. Louis suffers from the want of Capital.

A reporter interviewed a Louisiana prisoner until he begged piteously to be hanged.

Indiana has raised the fine of wife beating from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Divorces at old prices.

There is a good deal of policy but no apparent principle in many of the Insurance companies.

It is at the approach of dinner time that we feel most sensibly the "emptiness of things below."

Coroner's juries at La Crosse call it "probable murder" when a corpse is found with seven stabs in its back.

Theodore Woodhull and Victoria Tilton are nominated for President and Vice President by a confused western editor.

The Tammany disease is incurable in New York, and like that of Brigham Young, sends the afflicted out of town for their health.

After all, the Governor of Illinois has adopted Gen. Sheridan's tactics. The General blew up buildings to save the city, and the Governor is trying to blow up Gen. Sheridan to save himself.

Mr. C. H. Stocum, of St. Charles, comes up in the order of succession for the office of Chief Clerk of the House--his former experience as Assistant, which would prove of great value to a body so largely made up of new men as the next Legislature will be, together with claims as an indefatigable worker in behalf of his party, rendering him the most formidable aspirant for that position. --*Waukegan Republican*.

We heartily endorse the above. Mr. Stocum is thoroughly posted, is faithful and accommodating, and we wish him the highest success.

The Hudson Democrat reports that the track of the West Wisconsin Railway is laid nearly to the bridge, and that the span of the bridge over the raft channel is in place. So that another of St. Paul's iron arms is almost fully grown. --*St. Paul Press*.

There is an "iron arm," hitting straight-out-from-the-shoulder, from Stillwater to River Falls (back of Hudson) and thence bifurcating to Prescott and Red Wing, which will be apt to dislocate "St. Paul's iron arm" aforesaid. --*Duluth Minnesotan*.

Hon. Geo. L. Becker, President of the First Division of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, not being able to attend the opening celebration of the Stillwater, Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., sent a felicitous letter from which we extract the following:

When we come to understand more distinctly as between neighboring localities, that the prosperity of one benefits all, and any adversity to either is a misfortune to the others, it will be away with the bickering and local rivalries of which we have had heretofore too much.

I would propose to present this sentiment: "Stillwater, Minneapolis and St. Paul may increase facilities for intercommunication promote good fellowship and kindly social ties among them all, for each other."

Thanking you for the invitation and the opportunity given me.

I remain yours very sincerely
GEO. L. BECKER.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

"Mother Robinson," keeper of the St. Paul "palace of lost," has raised a storm about her case. While Hon. John B. Brislin, of St. Paul, was in this city in attendance on court he received an anonymous communication from St. Paul, reflecting upon his wife. Upon his return home he handed the letter to her; she thereupon attempted to trace out its author and finally laid its authorship to Mrs. Robinson; the latter hearing of this, went to Mr. Brislin's house, as she says to explain. She demanded to see the letter, which Mrs. Brislin refused and ordered her out of the house. High words followed, when Mrs. Robinson assaulted Mrs. Brislin, and with one of her "bearders" beat her furiously, badly bruising her face and tearing out some of her hair. "Mother Robinson" was arrested, but on Saturday waived an examination and was held on bail for trial at the May term of the District Court, in the sum of \$1,000 for assault, and \$200 for keeping a house of ill fame.

The Press says: "Mrs. Brislin has also commenced an action against Mrs. Robinson for \$20,000 damages. Mr. John B. Brislin is about to get out an injunction to close up Mrs. Robinson's boarding house, on the ground that it is detrimental to good morals. And still another injunction is to be obtained against Mrs. Robinson to prevent her selling her property pending the suit for damages. Mr. Brislin seems determined to wage this war with vigor."

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

OSCEOLA.

The Osceola Press of Dec. 1st only reached us on Monday of this week--the same time as that of Dec. 8th. "What's the reason of this thushness?" The Press has just commenced volume twelfth. May it grow in prosperity and interest and genial Sam. Fifield in prosperity and portliness in the advancing years. We clip the following items:

In apology for anything that may be wrong in the paper, we would say the editor is "not at home." [We should not have suspected it. Mrs. Fifield makes a capital editor. --*Ed. MESSENGER*]

CAPT. KNAPP went out hunting on Monday and shot three deer before he had been from home three hours. It seems the Captain is a good hunter as well as steamboatman.

We learn with pleasure that Capt. Webb S. Seavey has bought an interest in the Cedar Lake Mill property at Huntington, and entered into partnership with Sam. W. Campbell. Capt. Seavey will make St. Croix county his home hereafter. We wish the new firm success.

TAYLORS FALLS.

We clip the following from the Reporter:

Why is the Taylors Falls Temperance society like the top of a chimney? Because it ends in smoke.

Why is our Library Association like Weston, the pelestrian? Because it is looked for a long and successful run.

The St. Croix Falls Cushing Company, through Judge Barron, paid in to the county treasury last week, all their back taxes up to date, amounting to some sixteen hundred dollars.

The depot grounds at Richmond, have been selected. They embrace seven and a half acres, and are located in Star prairie, on the fine plateau about 80 rods north of the bridge.

The Library Association. --At a meeting of the Board of Direction the standing committees made very gratifying reports. The committee on Ways and Means have obtained some 60 subscribers and \$50 in cash. The committee on Library have ob-

tained donations of books to the number of 162 volumes. A sufficient number have been promised to run the figures to 200.

The iron draw bridge across the Mississippi River at Hastings, on the St. Paul & Chicago railroad, is completed, and the cars passed over it on Saturday. The bridge was commenced one year ago. The draw gives two spans of 132 feet each for the passage of boats, and there are two fixed spans of 150 feet each. The draw is to be operated by steam. The whole cost of the bridge was \$200,000.

The first number of the Minnesota Journal of Commerce, published in St. Paul and Minneapolis, appeared on Saturday, November 25th. It is creditable to its publishers, Carson, Hall & Co., as well as the two cities represented.

The North Star is the name of a new and neat literary weekly published at the Red Wing Collegiate Institute. It advocates the condensation of the taxes as one of the advancements of modern progress.

We apologize for any mistakes in this hurried issue.

Look out for interesting local items in our regular edition.

ADVERT.

1871.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Stillwater, Minn.
REV. HORACE HILLS, Rector.

From the early ages the Church has appointed four Sundays, called Advent Sundays, to prepare us with all piety and reverence, and with gladness, to commemorate the coming of our Divine Redeemer in the flesh.

Services on Sunday mornings, as follows:

Dec. 2d, Advent Sunday. The Fall of Man and the immediate Promise of the Great Redeemer.

Dec. 10th, Second Sunday in Advent. Preparation in Heaton, Nations for the coming of the Great Redeemer.

Dec. 17th, Third Sunday in Advent. Special and progressive preparation in the Jewish Nation for the coming of the Great Redeemer.

Dec. 24th, Fourth Sunday in Advent. Immediate preparation. The Royal Line of David. The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Dec. 26th, Monday, CHRISTMAS DAY. BIRTH OF THE REDEEMER OF THE WORLD--CHRIST, THE LORD. The Song of the Heavenly Hosts, praising God, and saying, "Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Dec. 31st, Sunday after Christmas. Unfolding of the Redeemer's Plan. All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning me.

The Children's service at 3 o'clock P. M. Recitation of Scripture, singing of hymns and Christmas Carols. With one heart and one voice let us repeat the Angel's Creed, the creed of all the eighteen hundred years past. Gloria in Excelsis. Benediction.

Sunday Evening service, Dec. 31st. Bethlehem in the time of Christ and Bethlehem in 1871. Close of the year. Memories of the past. Gloria in Excelsis of the Redeemer's Universal and Everlasting Kingdom.

And the archangel Gabriel, and the angels of this world are, because the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.

W. W. CANNON, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lumbermen's National Bank of Stillwater, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the 2nd Banking Office on Tuesday, January 24, 1872, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M.

H. W. CANNON, Cashier.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Apple River River Log Driving Company will be held at the office of Henry, Bayles & Bean in the City of Stillwater, Minnesota, on Monday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC STAPLES, Sec'y.

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 9, 1871.

Taken Up.

By the subscriber on Tuesday morning, December 5, at his residence in Baytown, four miles southwest of Stillwater, a dark brown or black pony horse, about twenty years old, hitched to an old covered wagon.

The owner is requested to call on the undersigned, prove property, pay charges and take the animal home.

EDWARD FLYNN.

DENTISTRY.

No more trouble with Artificial Teeth.

DR. B. G. MERRY

Has bought the right to use Fullon's Improved Method of constructing the Atmospheric Plates for Artificial Teeth. Plates made with these improvements are secured firmly in their place in the month, and will not start or drop while eating, speaking, or laughing, with or without particles of food or seeds of fruits or berries get under the plates. These improvements consist of a packing which serves to exclude the air from under with great certainty and efficiency, in all cases however difficult, and are easy and agreeable to the wearer.

For Plate Warranted to fit the Mouth. Perfect satisfaction given or the money paid will be refunded. Remember that it will cost you nothing for a trial. A large supply of material always on hand to select from.

Either administered for the painless extraction of teeth. A1 operations in Dentistry skillfully performed.

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nov3m6 B. G. MERRY, Dentist.

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For all Wheat offered them upon that market, and no charge or commission. Winter storage, 4 cents.

Liberal advances made on Wheat stored in Hastings, Stillwater, or Duluth Elevators.

OFFICES: St. Paul, Duluth, Stillwater and Hastings.

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CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.

Stillwater, Minn.

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On the line of the

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A Grant of

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3,000,000 Acres of Choice Farming and Grazing Lands on the line of the road, in the

State of Nebraska, in the Great Platte Valley.

Now for sale, for cash or on long credit.

These lands are in a mild and healthy climate, and for grain growing and stock raising, unsurpassed by any in the United States.

Prices range from \$2 to \$10 per Acre.

HOMESTEADS FOR ACTUAL SETTLERS.

2,500,000 Acres of Government Land between Omaha and North Platte, open for entry as Homesteads only.

SOLDIERS OF THE LATE WAR.

FREE HOMESTEAD OF 160 ACRES.

within Railroad limits, equal to a

DIRECT BOUNTY OF \$400.

Send for the new edition of descriptive pamphlets, with new maps, mailed free everywhere.

W. F. DAVIS,

Address, Land Commissioner U. S. R. R. Co., Omaha, Neb.

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DRESS MAKING.

MRS. C. T. ROBBIN has opened a dress making shop in St. I. Staples' yellow house on the east side of Second Street, just back of the mill. Mrs. Robbin has just come here from the East, has had much experience in the business and is well posted in regard to the latest fashions, and is a first class dress maker. Ladies are solicited to call in and see for themselves. nov1m5

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Croix River Corporation will be held at the office of said Corporation, in the City of Stillwater, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JNO. B. PROCTOR, Sec'y.

Nov. 27, 1871.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Come into my enclosed trap, an estray Cow about ten years old, of a light red color, and having large broad horns. No natural or artificial marks.

EDWARD FLYNN.

Dated at Woodbury, N. Y., 1, 1871.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE LITTLE PEOPLE
A dreary place would be this earth,
Were there no little people in it;
The song of life would lose its mirth,
Were there no children to begin it.
No little fawns, like buds to grow,
And make the admiring heart surrender;
No little lands on breast and brow,
To keep the thrilling love-chorus tender.
The sterner souls would grow more stern,
Unfeeling nature more inhuman,
And man to stolid coldness turn,
And woman would be less than woman.
Life's song, indeed, would lose its charm,
Were there no babies to begin it;
A dreary place this world would be,
Were no little people in it.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.
We extract the following from the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury:

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1871, the reduction of the public debt was \$94,327,764.84. The total decrease of the public debt from March 1st, 1868, to December 1st, 1871, was \$277,211,893.16, and during the same period the annual interest has been reduced \$16,771,433.04. The revenue for the year 1871, and the receipts since the first of July last show that the time has arrived when a considerable further reduction in taxes can be made, and yet leave the government in a position to pay fifty millions annually of the principal of the debt, including the amount pledged through the sinking fund. In my annual report to Congress for 1870, I expressed the opinion that the settled policy of the country should contemplate a revenue sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the government; to pay the interest on the public debt; and from 25 to 50 millions of the principal annually. To that opinion I adhere, and with even a stronger conviction than then. The payment annually upon the principal of the public debt should not be less than \$50,000,000. Large as the revenues of the country have been during the last three years, our system of taxation has not been oppressive to the individual, nor has it in any sensible degree embarrassed the business of the country; and while relief from taxation is desirable, it is more desirable to maintain the public credit in its present elevated position, not only as an example to other nations, but for its historical value in enabling the government to make loans for large amounts upon more favorable terms, if unhappily, in the future, an exigency should require such loans to be made.

The receipts for internal revenue last year were \$143,098,153.62, being \$4,048,984.29 less than the estimates presented to Congress in December last for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1871. The estimates for the current fiscal year were \$126,418,000, and it is possible that the receipts will be equal to the estimates. The net receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, were as follows:

From customs	\$296,270,408.90
From internal revenue	132,098,153.62
From sales of public lands	3,398,646.68
From miscellaneous sources	30,095,756.55
Total	\$558,828,944.89

In the same period there was paid for civil and miscellaneous purposes \$69,493,710.97, and for war debt \$35,799,964.82. This is the net amount paid, after deducting \$8,250,093.12 paid into the treasury as proceeds of sales of ordinance, &c.,

The true expenditures were	\$44,070,084.90
For the Navy Department	19,431,927.21
For Indians	7,426,967.44
For pensions	34,445,894.38
For interest on the public debt	125,571,665.93
Total	\$282,177,188.25

The miscellaneous revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, were \$107,108,274.60.

The expenditures for the same period, excluding payment on account of the sinking fund, were:

For civil and miscellaneous purposes	\$ 6,576,752.46
For the war debt	12,590,653.05
For the navy debt	6,553,040.93
For Indians	8,404,133.82
For pensions	8,090,698.69
For interest on the public debt	50,725,124.37
Total	\$83,902,183.02

The estimated receipts for the remaining three-quarters of the pres-

ent year are as follows:

From customs	\$148,000,000
From internal revenue	90,000,000
From sales of lands	2,000,000
From miscellaneous sources	18,000,000
Total	\$258,000,000

The estimated expenditures for the same period, except payments on account of the sinking fund, are \$200,000,000.

These estimates show a balance applicable to the payment of the public debt, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, of \$71,769,991.68.

The receipts and expenditures for works under the Treasury Department show a balance of \$3,729,490.31 applicable to the payment of the principal of the debt, in addition to the sum of \$286,702.63 due on account of the Banking fund, or the sum of \$194,974,226.01 in all.

NEW BANKS

The report of the comptroller of the currency shows that one hundred and forty-five banks have been organized under the act of July 12th, 1871, providing for the issue of fifty-four millions of dollars of additional bank circulation, and that the sum of \$22,383,900 has been issued. By virtue of the same act, the Treasury had redeemed \$22,330,000, of the three per cent. certificates then in circulation, leaving the sum of twenty-three millions four hundred and ninety thousand dollars now outstanding.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

HUDSON.

The *Star and Times* has the following. Speaking of the excursion of the Wisconsin old-settlers of the St. Croix Valley, it says:

It is expected that every old Settler who has resided in the St. Croix Valley for twenty years or over will join in an excursion over the West Wisconsin Railroad to Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, on Wednesday, the 20th of December.

The excursion will start from Hudson at noon, visit Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, and return to Hudson on Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. Arrangements have been made by the generous old Settlers of Chippewa Falls, to convey the party to and from Eau Claire, and to give them a warm reception at their new and splendid Hotel. It is understood that wives and husbands of old settlers are included in the invitation.

One of the carpenters employed on the bridge over the St. Croix, while at work last Tuesday, fell from the bridge on to a pile of rock, and mangled one of his knees in a very bad manner.

Mr. CUSHMAN, of Warren, had his foot split open by an axe, last Wednesday. The wound is a bad one, but the physician attending, Dr. Johnson, hopes to bring the man out all right.

LUMBERING ON BLACK RIVER.

Great activity prevails in lumbering circles at the present time, and the offices of loggers are thronged with men seeking employment in the woods this winter. The price of labor averages from \$25 to \$30 per month.

The lumbermen are putting in an unusually large number of men and teams, and are preparing to do a heavy winter's work. With sufficient snow for logging from the first of December to the 20th of March, it is estimated that three hundred million feet will be put in on Black River, which will be about one hundred million more than any previous year.

From present prospects the increase on the Wisconsin, Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers, will be from 30 to 50 per cent.

SATURDAY's telegrams announced the Prince of Wales dying. There is great excitement in England and rumors of proposed revolution.

Jos. E. Schlenk.

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The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to our readers. We commend to their perusal a splendid Christmas story by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, author of "Gates Ajar," a charming Christmas Carol written by Mrs. Craik when she was Miss Muloch; and Longfellow's exquisite poem, "The Legend Beautiful." They are better than editorials, for Christmas.

The State Legislature will convene this winter on the 23d day of January.

The Evening Post has been chosen as the official paper of Chicago.

The St. Paul Pioneer has come out with new type, and presents a very handsome appearance.

Gen. Averill has introduced a bill to establish a Duluth Collection District and make St. Paul a port of delivery.

The Rochester Post has entered upon its thirteenth volume. It is one of the best weekly papers in the northwest.

The apportionment bill has passed the House. It provides for 283 Representatives, three of which are to be from Minnesota.

Prof. Denton tells the Minneapolis News reporter that he "believes that the spirit world is formed in the fear of our own." Where is that?

The Republic Insurance Company of Chicago has voted to take no more risks, and to settle up with all claimants in the best attainable terms.

Mr. W. B. Mitchell, of the St. Cloud Journal, has been East again. He has at last brought a wife back with him. May he be successful as a husband as he is as an editor.

Master Philip Hall, a young son of Rev. Richard Hall, of St. Paul, is preparing to print a small paper, all over which will be done by boy amateurs.

Bismark pronounces Sherman the greatest general of the American civil war, and has made arrangements to entertain him in the most sumptuous style, at his country seat in Prussia.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE is abolished in Wyoming Territory by the concurrence of the Council in the act which originated in the lower House; and information at Omaha is to the effect that Gov. Campbell has signed the repealing bill.

Messrs. Prendergast and Colton of the LeSueur Courier, are about to start a new weekly paper at Henderson, to be called the Henderson Times, the first number of which is to be issued the first week in January. They are enterprising business men and will doubtless make a success of both papers.

The following are the names and residences of our Senators and Representatives in Washington:

Alexander Ramsey, National Hotel.

Wm. Windom, 25 Lafayette Square East Side.

John T. Averill, 1434 F. street N. W.

Mark H. Dunnell, Ebbitt House.

It appears that the St. Anthony Water Power Company has finally made an amicable arrangement to fulfill its part of the contract with the Minneapolis people, and that the work and repairs to prevent the destruction of the falls will commence early next week.

It is to be hoped that business is meant now, and that the folly and danger of immense damage to the property of the twin cities will be averted.

The bulkhead crib of the government extension of the Breakwater was finished off to-day; and work stop now for the winter.—Duluth Minnesotan.

BETTER MAIL ARRANGEMENTS—TWO TRAINS A DAY.

We are glad to announce that arrangements are being made to remedy our present inconvenient arrival and delay of mails from St. Paul and the East.

The Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad Company being informed of the inconvenience and dissatisfaction, have promptly manifested a disposition to remedy the evil, and have sent word that they will run two trains a day between this city and St. Paul, the morning train to arrive here at such time as will best suit the people. It will probably arrive some time before eleven o'clock, the new arrangement to go into effect about the first of next week.

This arrangement for the early arrival of the mails will be highly satisfactory to the people here, while two trains a day this winter was more than many expected. The railroad company has and deserves the sincere thanks of the Stillwater people.

CHOICE BUTTER at twenty-five cents a pound, at Wheeler & Darns.

THAT CONCERT.

By Suckow and the rest, did not come off on Friday evening last. Schultze did not come. Miss Huester on leaving the carriage, indignation went to her head, and a cold she said, to her throat; so the concert was postponed till Saturday evening, and a large crowd was disappointed.

On Saturday evening a fair audience assembled. Suckow showed himself worthy of his reputation as a violinist, but could bear no comparison to Ole Bull's wonderful power, nor with the latter's kindly and commanding presence, and the loving tenderness with which he coaxingly caresses his loved instrument to magic and wondrous music.

Miss Huester has a good voice, and gave evidence of a sweet and powerful voice. But she was hoarse, and her operatic attempts, were, on high and low notes, consequently faulty. She could probably have sung very well that sweet song of Gotschalk on the programme: "O loving heart, trust me," and delighted the audience, but she seemed to be out of humor, and did not sing it.

In justice to Mr. Schultze, it should be said that he received one letter and two telegrams from Schultze, saying that he would be here. Mr. Schultze is deeply engaged at having any agency in disappointing the people, but it was in no wise his fault.

The Suckow troupe under favorable circumstances, would have had a grand success.

OAT MEAL, barley, rice and hominy at WHEELER & DARN.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE ADDISONIAN SOCIETY.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was quite a good audience at the High School room on Friday evening to listen to the exercises of the young folks.

The president called the meeting to order, when the roll was called and report of last meeting read, after which the society sang a piece entitled, "Welcome."

Herbert McKusick gave a spirited declamation, followed by readings by Miss G. Swain, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Aggie Green and Miss Dean, and declamations by Miss McComb, Robert Davis and Will Mattern.

A written debate upon the subject: "Which is the most advantage to a lady, rich dress or education," was carried on by Miss Greely and Miss Smith for rich dress, and Miss Prince and Miss O'Brien for education. The disputants brought out many good points evincing thought and careful study.

The question being given to the house for discussion, it was not strange that education came out ahead.

Miss Emma Farmer then sang a piece entitled "Footsteps on the Stairs," which was followed by a debate, conducted by the boys, on the question

Resolved, That money is more injurious than spirituous liquors.

Messrs. Bean and Burke took the side of money, and Messrs. Proctor and Anderson for liquor. The debate was a lively one and showed true grit on the part of the opponents. A gentleman from Chicago who was present, and who was an old educator, paid a high compliment to the young men who were so ready and sharp in repartee. Money came out one vote ahead.

Miss Emma Farmer then read a paper which abounded in sharp hits and tart sayings, bringing down the house repeatedly.

Just at the close the Society presented to the President, J. F. Burke, through Robert Anderson, a beautiful writing desk, with the following inscription:

"Presented to J. F. Burke by the Addisonian Society."

Master Anderson made a neat speech, which called out another from the President.

The entertainment closed with music, the society remaining to elect officers for the next term, who are as follows:

President—Robert Anderson. Vice President—Levi Proctor. Secretary—Clara Prince. Treasurer—Gladie Swain. Librarian—Robert Davis.

FRESH EGGS at 35 cents a dozen at Wheeler & Darns.

SCHULENK is doing a lively holiday trade in clothing, and is making some splendid suits of clothing to order. Mr. McCollan, his cutter, is a gentleman who understands his business, and you may depend upon being neatly fitted, and that the goods will be as represented. There is no need to go outside of the city for the most elegant and tasteful clothing. An equally good and neat article can be procured at Schlenks below St. Paul prices.

BEAL, the Minneapolis photographer, is doing a rubbing business for the holidays.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY DINAH MARIA MULOCH-CRAIK.

TUNE—"God rest ye, merry gentlemen."

God rest ye, merry gentlemen; let nothing you dismay,

For Jesus Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas day.

The dawn rose red o'er Bethlehem, the stars shone through the grey,

When Jesus Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas day.

God rest ye, little children; let nothing you affright,

For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born this happy night.

Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay,

When Christ, the Child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day.

God rest ye, all good Christians; upon this blessed morn

The Lord of all good Christians was of a woman born.

Now all your sorrows He doth heal, your sins He takes away;

For Jesus Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas day.

MASONIC.—The election and installation of officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, in this city took place on Monday evening of this week. The following are the officers elected and appointed:

E. A. Folsom, W. M.

J. B. H. Mitchell, S. W.

Hugh Hall, J. W.

E. Capron, Treasurer.

Leonard Clark, Secretary.

R. Lehmiche, Chaplain.

A. L. Gillespie, S. D.

Theodore Leonard, J. D.

J. S. Anderson, S. S.

Thomas McCallan, S. S.

Two officers elected and appointed were installed by Acting Deputy Grand Master Wm. G. Bronson, assisted by Past Master R. H. Mordock and E. W. Durant.

PROPOSITION TO UNITE MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. ANTHONY.

From the Minneapolis News.

The advantage, and the absolute necessity, even, of a union of the Cities at the Falls, grows daily more apparent. Public policy, and private business interests, seem to demand it.

The question has been largely discussed among individuals during the past few months, and the sentiment among those who are generally regarded as leading men is found to be uniformly in its favor. It is probable that action will be taken in the Legislature which assembles next month looking towards this end. Authority will undoubtedly be secured from the Legislature, and the project then submitted to the people of Minneapolis and St. Anthony.

In view of this probable movement it becomes important that the question should be discussed, and its merits and demerits brought to light. We believe the interests of the twin cities are identical. They are one in every practical interest, and should be united politically, and placed in a position to work together unitedly for the welfare of the population gathered at the Falls of St. Anthony.

If the union is consummated, the next step should be to facilitate communication between the east and west banks of the river by at least two bridges, one just below the Falls, and one above Nicollet Island.

Scientific men are gradually coming round to the theory that boiler explosions are caused by an amount of pressure which the iron is not strong enough to sustain.

ADVERT.

1871.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Stillwater, Minn.

REV. HORACE HILL, Rector.

From the early age the Church has appointed four Sundays, called Advent Sundays, to prepare us with all possible reverence, and with holy gladness, to commemorate the coming of our Divine Redeemer in the flesh.

Services on Sunday mornings, as follows:

Dec. 3d—Advent Sunday. The Fall of Man and the immediate Promise of the Great Redeemer.

Dec. 10th, Second Sunday in Advent.—Preparation in Hebron Nations for the coming of the Great Redeemer.

Dec. 17th, Third Sunday in Advent.—Special and progressive preparation in the Jewish Nation for the coming of the Great Redeemer.

Dec. 24th, Fourth Sunday in Advent.—Imminent preparation. The Royal Line of David. The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Dec. 25th, Monday, CHRISTMAS DAY. BIRTH OF THE REDEEMER OF THE WORLD.—CHRIST THE LORD. The Song of the Heavenly Hosts, praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Dec. 26th, Sunday after Christmas.—Unfolding of the Redeemer's Plan. All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning the Messiah.

The Children's service at 9 o'clock, P. M. Recitation of Scripture, singing of hymns and Christmas Carols. With one heart and one voice let us repeat the Apostles' Creed, the creed of all the eighteen hundred years past. Gloria in Excelsis. Benediction.

Sunday Evening service, Dec. 31st.—Bethlehem in the time of Christ and Bethlehem in the time of the year. Memories of the Past. Gloria in Excelsis. Benediction.

And the seventh Angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIBRARY NOTICE.

The members of the Stillwater Library Association are requested to meet at the office of H. R. Mordock, Saturday evening, Dec. 23d, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

Mrs. E. W. DURANT, Secy.

MASONIC.

A Special Convention of Washington R. A. C. No. 17, is called for Friday Evening, Dec. 23d, at 7 o'clock, for Installation of Officers, and work in Royal Arch Degree.

W. G. BRONSON, H. P.

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Hugh Hall, J. W.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

On the night of the 4th day of December, 1871, came the residence of the subscriber, living in the town of Bayview, four miles northwest of Stillwater, a dark brown Poney horse about 2½ years old, with some white on his hind legs, being attached to an old harness wagon.

EDWARD FLYNN.

Bayview, Dec. 18, 1871.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

On the night of the 18th day of December, 1871, I lost a black and white cow, about 2½ years old, with some white on her hind legs, being attached to an old harness wagon.

D. A. KEMP.

Bayview, Dec. 18, 1871.

TAKEN UP.

At Stillwater, December 18, 1871, a six months old Ram. The owner can have it by calling and paying charges.

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PROSPECTUS FOR 1872.

The Weekly Chicago Tribune, for the year 1872, will consist of first class original and selected matter, embracing the latest news and intelligence from all sources.

And the campaign will, in all probability, be as exciting as any that has ever taken place in the history of the world.

The Tribune will uphold and defend the principles of the Republican party with its accustomed vigor and earnestness. Our platform consists of: Equal and exact justice, at the ballot box and before the law, to all men, without distinction of race or color. Amnesty for all political offences connected with the rebellion.

A tariff for public revenue only.

Free coinage of silver, and a basis for actual settlers under the Homestead and Pre-emption laws, and to corporation in every form.

Such returns of the civil service as shall make men and firms, instead of parties and personal favoritism, the test of preferment to Federal office.

Our readers, and the public generally, are so well acquainted with the long and quality of the Tribune, that we need not enlarge upon this subject. Near the close of the 25th year of our existence as a public journal, we had the misfortune, in common with a large majority of the business community of Chicago, to be burned out, losing thereby the most commodious newspaper building in this State, and being deprived, for a period of several months, of the use of our printing machinery.

We have commenced rebuilding our ruined office on a more commodious plan than before, and we have effected arrangements for the use of machinery which will, we believe, give us the same facilities that we possessed before the fire. Upon completion of our new building, we will be enabled to publish the Tribune as heretofore each Wednesday upon the following terms:

Single copy, one year, \$2 00

Five copies, one year, 12 00

Ten copies, one year, and an extra copy to gether at club, 20 00

Fifty copies, one year, and a copy of daily one year to gether at club, 50 00

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Flowers, Plumes, Laces, &c.. Real Point and Point Applique Collars and Laces.
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FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1871.

THE CHRISTMAS OF SIR GALAHAD.

BY ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

WHEN a fancy, fashioned neither after the inductive nor the deductive methods, attributable neither to neither natural selection nor to protoplasm, definable by no law of contradiction nor of excluded middle, presents itself to the public acquaintance now-a-days, it is apt, as we all know, to receive rather a sorry welcome. And when, after the sadly tardy discovery of the Lady of Shalott, in South street, one of those remarkable rumors, credence to which is at once a danger and a delight, stole about town, it stole on tiptoe, looking over its shoulder meanwhile at corners with one soft eye on the police and the other on the daily press, and a startled glance at the fashionable churches, and a tender shudder at the shadow of the "Institute," and its beautiful finger at its lips—making that slow progress, and, for every warm-hearted faith which it shook by the out-stretched hand, leaving two doubts to close ranks behind it.

Such as it is, however, and for what it may mean, this is the whisper. It would be found, so it is said, had we the eyes to see or the ears to hear either signs or sounds of such a matter, that certain of the old romances which we have been accustomed to regard as finished and fated for all time are, in fact, re-creating, and repeating themselves, with a timidity amounting almost to stealth, in the chilling and alien climate of our modern civilization: that steam has not scorching out valor, nor the telegraph overtaken chivalry, nor universal suffrage extinguished loyalty; that the golden years did not go dumbly to their graves, as we are wont to think; that they have risen, like Lazarus, with their elin-cloths on, acquainted with things unlawful to utter—reserved, still visitors, shunned and strange. It is breathed that there somewhere walks the earth to-day the Blameless King; it is hinted that there somewhere hides the Mismated Queen; it has been said that at times the Vanished Knights of the Round Table gather together in strange guise to stranger council; that a student familiar with their story would be well puzzled should he stumble upon them; that Sir Percival has been seen in a Pennsylvania coal mine; that Bohort was discovered in New York, one day, in a bricklayer's shop with a trowel in his hand; that Isoude the Fair was all but identified in a hospital at Washington during the War of the Rebellion; that Lancelot, penitent and pale, may be heard, if one is so fortunate as to trace him, in the form of a certain street preacher, but little known, who gathers ill-favored men and women about him in an unsavory part of the town at the decline of the Sunday afternoon; that Guinevere is rumored to spend much time alone in a chamber looking toward the west, engaged in keeping a certain watch which has been set her, for a peril and a promise which no man knows; that Arthur himself filled a post of high official importance at Washington not long ago, and, escaping identification through two terms' service, disappeared suddenly and mysteriously from public life; that, in short, a Romance never died nor ever will, but is adjudged to be the only immortal thing on earth, save the soul of man.

As much as this, in common with a few others, so far favored, I had heard and forgotten, till chance threw the whole chain of pretty dreams before me, by lassoing one link around my very hands. As much as this I found myself compelled to recall with more than common thoughtfulness when I came face to face with Sir Galahad at a butcher's stall, last Christmas morning.

Did you ever know a lost knight to be found until a woman tracked him? Is it, therefore surprising that if it had not been for Rebecca Rock, Sir Galahad Holt would have escaped recognition completely, and the modest number of men and women now admitted to the secret of the discovery have gone the hungrier and the sadder for the loss?

It was always a matter of deep scientific speculation to Rebecca Rock why, when she came to town to find work in the neck-tie factory, she should have chosen lodgings in the second back corner of 16½ Primrose Court. She would say: "If I had hit on the western side!" or, "If I had been able to pay the rent of that room opposite the factory!" or, "How near I came to settling on the little south attic of 17!"

And she sat and mused upon it with a puzzled face. If, indeed! What an "If" it was! Such an if as

there would have been in the world if that other Rebecca had taken the wrong road and missed of meeting Isaac in the desert at the set of the sun; or if Eve had lost her way in the shrubbery of Eden, and just happened not to find Adam till nobody knows when!

Perhaps, too, such an If as there would have been if Heloise had never gone to school to Abelard, or if Rimini had never seen her lover's face? The world would have lost a grand temptation. So much as that, Rebecca Rock, cutting "foundation" into strips for the public neck, eleven hours a day, confusedly felt; but she had never heard of Heloise, and if she had been obliged to sit beside Francesca Di Rimini in the necktie factory she would have shrunk in the wounded wonder of a snow-drift from a foot mark.

How long it was before Galahad Holt, coming home from the organ factory at seven o'clock to his solitary ground-floor lodgings at 16½, noticed the tall woman in the blanket shawl, who came in a little later and passed his door in going upstairs; how long before a sense of anything more than tallness and shawl occurred to him; how soon he noticed the outline of her arm when the shawl fell from it, as she laid her large, strong hand upon the banisters; when he first observed the regular, calm echo which her step left upon the creaking stairs; when first he met her carrying a pail of water from the Court, and instead of feeling moved to carry it for her, only thought how evenly she carried it for herself; when first she smiled at him, and he smiled back; when first he gravely joined-morning; when first he gravely joined her if they chanced upon the same side of the street in passing to and from work; how first he gravely began to discuss with her the fall in wages, and the wind we had on Saturday, the rise in coal, and the sun set there would be to-night; and when first he gravely came to feel that wind and fuel, sun and pay-day were no longer common matters for the common world in consequence, but a heritage of his and her discovery, ownership, and wealth, is not accurately known.

Strictly speaking, he himself knew accurately nothing. He worked, he ate, he slept; he shut himself into his lonely lodging (it was so singular, said all the Court, in Sir Galahad to board himself); suns rose and set; she smiled and came and went; but he knew distinctly nothing. Nothing, till once upon a Sunday afternoon, he followed her to a little mission church they knew, sat on a wooden bench and watched her sing; but left in the middle of the chorus and went abruptly home. He shut and locked the door; he stood still in the middle of the room.

"God bless her!" he said aloud. But he sat down and covered his face with his grimy, princely hands, and flushed as if he had done her a deadly wrong.

Had he the right to take a woman into his sweet and garnished heart, even long enough to bless her in God's name and let her go? "It would turn to curses," said Sir Galahad, "upon us both. I will not bless her." Now he turned his head, at this, and saw her coming up the Court. "I will not, I will not!" said Sir Galahad. But all his soul rose up and went to meet her, and laid his hands upon her head in benediction. And when Sir Galahad felt within himself that this was so, he fell upon his knees, and there remained till midnight. And in the morning he arose with a countenance as calm as ever knight wore in love or death victory, and went away in his blue overalls to work, with his dinner pail upon his arm, and nodded gravely to Rebecca; but smiled little and spoke less.

And so the Lady Rebecca, grieved and puzzled in her heart, would have dropped a tear or two upon her foundation strips, but for a heat upon her cheeks that burned and dried them all the day; and so at night, being feverish and wakeful, and, stepping down into the Court at an early hour for fresh water, she came suddenly upon a woman clambering into Sir Galahad's low window.

So she dropped her pail, and, in the icy swash that fell about her feet, sat down to catch her breath.

There, in the mud-puddle which the chilly water made, Sir Galahad found her sitting, when he had shut his window, had turned the key in his door, had come out, and had stopped and stood beside her.

"That's my wife, Rebecca, I've just locked in, in there," said Sir Galahad, standing in the starlight. "Will you come to the window and take a look at her?"

"I'd rather not," said Rebecca, from her mud-puddle; but she rose, and shook the spatter from her clothes.

"Very well," said Galahad.

"You never told me," said Rebecca, picking up her pail, "that you had a wife, Sir Galahad!"

"I never thought of it till yesterday," said Galahad. "I ought to have. I ask your pardon, Miss Rebecca. She's crazy."

"Oh!" said the Lady Rebecca, stretching out her strong, large hand; but she drew it back, and hid it in her shawl.

"And takes opium," said Galahad Holt, patiently, "and is up to pretty much everything. It's going on six years now since she left me. But she keeps a coming on me unexpected. The ground floor's saved a deal of talk and shame, I think; don't you? I thought I'd best keep house for her all things taken in't the count, don't you? Sometimes I think she'll slick herself up a little and stay. But in a day or two she's off. She's got the Old Un in her head to-night," said Galahad.

"It's very hard; it's very, very hard!" Rebecca moaned.

"Rebecca Rock," said Sir Galahad, solemnly, "it's a curious place and time to say it; but I think there'll never come a better—"

"Oh! no," said Rebecca.

"And I may as well out with it, my girl, first at last, and once for all, and tell you how, if you'd been my wife, instead of her, I couldn't have loved you truer nor more single in my heart than I love you in the sight of God and these here stars this wretched night. And I'm a married man!"

"Oh! yes, yes!" said Rebecca.

"But I'm a married man," said he.

"People unmarry," said she.

She looked in a frightened way about the Court, at the stars, at the pump, at the mud-puddle; she gasped and thrust her hand out, but drew it back within her shawl. Sir Galahad did not touch it.

"I suppose," said Sir Galahad, slowly, "as I could get divorced from Merry Ann. I've thought o't. I thought o't yesterday a long while. But it seems to me as if I'd better not. She'd be a coming back, ye see. Any way, she'd be a living on this living arth. We might be meeting her face to face most any day. It seems to me, Rebecca, as if it was agin Natur for me to marry any woman while Merry Ann's a living creature. How does it seem to you?"

"Galahad Holt," said Rebecca, "I'm not so good as you, and I'm very fond of you."

"For God's sake, don't tell me o't!" cried Sir Galahad.

"Well, I won't," said Rebecca.

"For, if it's agin Natur," said Sir Galahad, lifting his face to the stars above Primrose Court, "it's agin God. And rather than be agin them two I'd be on the safe side, it seems to me."

"Very well," said Rebecca.

"So I think we'll wait," said Sir Galahad, taking off his hat and holding it out his hand.

"Is the safe side always the right side, Galahad?" asked Rebecca.

"I don't exactly know," said Sir Galahad, with a puzzled face.

"Nor I," said Rebecca, "but I think we'll wait."

"Some folks wouldn't," said Sir Galahad. "But I don't see as that makes any odds."

"No," said Rebecca. So they shook hands, while Sir Galahad stood with his hat off beneath the stars; and the Lady Rebecca picked up her veil from the mud-puddle, and went up stairs; and Sir Galahad went to the grocer's to get a little tea for his wife; and the world ran on as if nothing had happened.

Now the world had been running on quite as if nothing ever happened for four years, when Sir Galahad's Christmas came. And the Lady Rebecca had walked alone to the neck-tie factory; and Galahad had kept house on the ground floor; and Rebecca had him sick of a deadly fever, and Sir Galahad had lost six months' wages in a strike; and the man's face had grown gaunt, and the woman's old, and his had pinched and hers had paled;—yet their hands had never met since they stood by the pump in the starlight; nor had Sir Galahad's knightly foot once crossed the creaking stairs which bore the regular, calm feet of the Lady Rebecca to the solitary second back corner of 16½; nor had he said God bless her! when she sung at the little church, lest, indeed, his whole soul should rise up in perforce, and choose cursing for blessing and death for life.

And if Di Rimini had worked beside Rebecca at the neck-tie factory, she would have learned a royal lesson. And Abelard might well have sat at the feet of Galahad, making organs with his grimy hands. And if Eve or Isaac had wandered into first floor front, or second back corner of 16½, on a lonesome rainy evening, they would have wept for pity, and smiled for blessing, and mused much.

Now, it was on a rainy evening, with melting snow upon the ground and melting chills upon the wind, that the Lady Rebecca, crooked and crouching by her little lamp, sat darn- ing stockings for Sir Galahad—a questionable exercise of taste, we must admit. She had not even offered to embroider him a banner, nor to net him a silken tavor, nor to fringe so much as a scarf for the next tournament to be held in Primrose Court. She had only said: "Will it be proper?" And he had said: "Ask the landlady." And the landlady had said: "Law, yes!" And the Lady Rebecca had said: "Bring all you have."

And Sir Galahad said: "I haven't got but two pairs to my name." And so here she was, crouching and darn- ing and crooked, by her little lamp, when a knock startled the door of the second back corner of 16½ till it shook for fright to its sunken hinges, and the Lady Rebecca shook for sympathy till she opened the door, and shook on her account when she said, for Sir Galahad Holt stood in the door, erect and pale.

"I did not hear you on the stairs!" gasped the Lady Rebecca.

"I couldn't come up them stairs in my boots somehow," said Sir Galahad, very huskily. Now the Lady Rebecca did not altogether understand in her own mind what Sir Galahad meant; but she saw that his feet lay bare and white upon her threshold—since, indeed, poor man! she had his stockings—and a fancy as if of patient pilgrims came to her, and she said: "Did you come to get the stockings?" But Sir Galahad answered solemnly:

"Did you think I'd cross the stairway till I came for you? Merry Ann's down below, Rebecca. Will you be afraid to step down with me?"

Where would Rebecca have been afraid to step with him? She followed down the stairs, which would have croaked, it seemed, but could not, beneath Sir Galahad's solemn, shining feet.

Merry Ann was below, indeed—at length upon Sir Galahad's floor, before the cook-stove, a sickening, silent heap. A little shawl was tied about her head, and her face was hidden on her arm.

"I but just came in and found her," said Sir Galahad, in his commonplace, unromantic way; "and I thought I'd tell you what had happened, Rebecca, before the coroner was called. I don't think it was a fit. She'd walked a distance, I can't but think, and hoped to have caught a look at me. Poor Merry Ann?"

"Poor Merry Ann?" said Rebecca Rock, with all her heart. She had fallen on her knees beside the dead, and had dropped her face into her hands.

"And now, Rebecca," said Sir Galahad, "Now Rebecca—" But when he saw her on her knees he dropped beside her and said no more. And when the landlady came in they did not ask her if it were proper; but she said "Law, yes!" as if they had, and turned her face away.

"And now Rebecca," said Sir Galahad again—"now the grave is covered decent, and the room is swept, and storm is over, and I've waited four years for you honest, in the sight of God and the stars o' Heaven, and Christmas comes o' Monday."

"Very well!" said Rebecca.

"I don't seem," said Sir Galahad, "to have the words I thought I had to say, my girl. I'd got so used to saying, hadn't I? I do not rightly see my way to take it natural and safe. I think I'd not like, nor dare, to have it any other day than Christmas Day; would you?"

I was glad there was no wind on Christmas, and that the snow lay drift over from a little, laughing storm and that the sun brooded with gold- en rays in Primrose Court; and that the town was full of holly, and that the Lady Rebecca had a spray of myrtle in her large, firm hand, when she walked with Sir Galahad to the minister's front door.

And when I met Sir Galahad at the meat-stall, buying meat for dinner, and saw the eyes and smile he carried in the sight of God and Christmas Day, I felt the lightness of the records of the Spindless Knight: how he- triced, stainless, and alone—was found worthy to be the guardian ("pure in thought and word and deed") of the blessed cup from which our Lord drank the last wine which should touch his lips till he drank it new in the kingdom of the Father: how his mortal eyes beheld it, paled in red garments of angels; how his mortal hand laid hold of it and Heaven, and his mortal name grew to be a holy thing upon the lips of men forever; and how since then "was there never one so hardy as to say that he had seen the Son of God on earth any more."

"Sir Galahad," said I, "you have found the Sangreal, and I have found you!"

But he, smiling, shook his head.

"I don't feel altogether sure. It seems to me a man don't know what he's found till he's learned to bear his happiness as he bore his longing for it, and his waiting, and his loss. But I can't help hoping, somehow, that I'm fit to be married on a Christmas Day."

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THE LEGEND BEAUTIFUL

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

"Hast thou stayed, I must have died?" That is what the Vision said.

In his chamber, all alone, Kneeling on the floor of stone, Prayed the Monk in deep contrition For his sin of Indolence, Prayed for greater self-denial, In temptation and in trial.

And the Monk was all alone, Suddenly, as if it lightened, A bright vision shone around him, All within him without him, In that vision of his soul, And he saw the blessed Vision Of one Lord, with light Elysian, Like a vision wrapped around him, Like a garment round him thrown.

Not as crucified and slain, Not in agonies of pain, Nor with bleeding hands and feet, Did the Monk his Master see; But as in his village street, In the house, or harvest field, Had you once and blind he healed, When he walked in Galilee.

In an attitude imploring, Hands upon his bosom crossed, With a pleading, adoring, Knelt the Monk, in rapture lost, And he thought, in Heaven's light, Who was I that thus thou deignest To reveal thyself to me?

Who am I, that from the center Of the glory thou shouldst enter This poor cell, my guest to be? Then, amidst his exultation, Loud the convent-bell appalling, From its lofty calling, calling, Rang through cloister and corridor, With persistent iteration, He had never heard before.

It was now the appointed hour, When, alike in shine and shower, Winter's cold or Summer's heat, To the convent portals came, All the light and heat and lane, All the beggars of the street, For daily daily-dole of food, Break through the brotherhood; And their almsman was he, Who upon his bended knee, Bowed in silent ecstasy.

Of his own self surrender, Saw the Vision and the Splendor, Deep distress and hesitation Muffled with his murmurings, Should he go, or should he stay? Should he leave the poor to wait Hungry at the convent gate? Till the Vision passed away? Should he slight his Heavenly Guest, Slight this radiant celestial, For a crowd of ragged, bearded Beggars at the convent gate? Would the Vision there remain? Would the Vision come again?

Then a voice within his breast Whispered, audible and clear, As if to the outward ear: "Do thy duty; that is best. Leave upon thy Lord the rest!" Straightway to his feet he started, And, with longing look intent On the blessed Vision bent, Slowly from his cell departed, Slowly on his errand went.

At the gate the poor were waiting, Looking through the iron grating, With that terror in the eye That is only seen in those, Who, amid their wants and woes, Hear the sound of doors that close, And of feet that pass them by; Grown fainter with the year, Of the bread by which men die! Like the gate of Paradise, Seemed it a convent gate to rise. Like a sacrament divine, Seemed it to them the bread and wine. As he heard the Monk was praying, Thinking of the homeless poor, Who they suffer and endure; What we seek, what we see; And the blessed vision was saying: "Whoever thing thou dost, To the least of mine and lowest, That thou dost, nothing!" Unto that but, had the vision Come to him in his prayer's clothing, Come in radiant splendor, Would he then have knelt adoring, Or have listened with devotion, And have turned away with loathing? Thus his conscience put the question Full of trouble's suggestion, At all points, with hurried pace, Toward his cell he turned his face, And he heard the convent bell, With a supernatural light, Like a luminous cloud expanding Over floor and wall and ceiling.

But he paused with awe-struck feeling At the threshold of his door; For the Vision still was standing, As he left it there before, When the convent-bell appalling, From its lofty calling, calling, Summoned him to feed the poor, Through the long hour intervening It had waited his return, And he felt his bosom burn, Comprehending all the meaning, When the blessed Vision said, "Hast thou stayed, I must have died!"

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Stillwater, May 10th, 1917.

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STILLWATER, MINN., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1871.

NO. 17

The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.
TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

We publish no supplement this week, as printers like to enjoy the holidays as well as other people; let the reflection that the solid advertising pages on the inside add to our exhibit of the business of Stillwater, be our consolation.

We are informed that last year and previous years no paper was published during holiday week; we put it that that is "a custom better honored in the breach than in the observance."

The Carrier wishes you a very Happy New Year. He has served you through heat and cold—remember him generously.

The sun is steadily coming westward, and has appeared in several cities of this state.

It is reported that there have been cases in St. Paul and Minneapolis. It is not among the impossibilities that our city will be visited, though it may be to a small extent. The people, and the city authorities especially, should be on their guard. The Board of Health of New York city report that of over one hundred thousand persons vaccinated by the Health Officers, in that city, not one was attacked by the disease. Every person who has not been vaccinated within seven years should be vaccinated at once.

The Farmer's Union, of Minneapolis, published by Col. J. H. Stevens, has been changed from a monthly to a weekly. Subscription \$2 a year. It is interesting and readable and one of the best agricultural papers in the northwest.

STILLWATER IN 1871.

From the River Falls Recorder.

This city is situated on the Lake St. Croix, at the mouth of the river St. Croix, has about 5,500 inhabitants, and contains some of the most imposing private residences west of Chicago. Its business men, as a general rule, are energetic and go ahead men; nothing seems to obstruct their enterprise. The railroad is rapidly encircling the city. Every means is taken to improve each chance to enhance the business of this young and enterprising city. The splendid structures of H. H. H. & Co., embracing over thirty thousand dollars, stands as a monument to its builders. The residence of Isaac Staples upon the Government Hill, overlooking the city, and far down the lake, is worthy of mention, and so with many others. Mr. Woodruff, the editor of the Stillwater Messenger has given me a full account of improvements the past year, amounting to about \$600,000. The editor also informed me that the people of Stillwater are friendly to the interests of the Prescott River Falls & Northern Railroad. Such a connection would give this city more extensive communication with the inexhaustible supply of hard timber, of which River Falls, Martell and adjacent towns are possessed, and all furnish evidence of every description to ship via the lakes, or to supply the fast increasing population on the plains further west via Northern Pacific. Stillwater needs these articles and we of the above named places possess the article in abundance. Let us then join hands with the enterprising men of Stillwater and say, gentlemen, here's our hand and heart ready for the great movement. Henceforward let us be awake to our interests and build, at an early period, a proposed railroad, via Prescott, River Falls to Stillwater. Several gentlemen inform me that the towns voting against the "bond question" made a mistake. Mr. McKinnick informed me not to hesitate in informing the people of River Falls and vicinity of the friendship and willingness of Stillwater to aid in the construction of the proposed railroad, and in fact do more than they are able to do. The amount of forty-five thousand dollars was voted to aid it. Citizens of Troy, Kinross, Knick and Warren reconsider your course, and join hands in the enterprise. Do not stop while others are at work to advance your interests as well as their own. E. L. LUTON.

The Presbyterians of Kansas are flourishing. The synod embraces one hundred and seventy churches and one hundred and one ministers. Of new churches, twenty-five have been organized, and fifteen new edifices have been erected during 1871.

BREVITIES.

SLIGHTING is splendid.

Woon is in active demand.

Be especially careful about fires. This severe weather is not a desirable time to be burned out.

LOOK out for sun-stroke. A wet sponge in the top of your hat is recommended as a preventive.

THE furniture and "fixings" of the New Idea Saloon, were sold for the benefit of creditors on Saturday.

We have had more steady cold weather this year in the month of December than for several years past.

CHRISTMAS day was highly enjoyed in this city—according to the programme already announced in full in the Messenger.

"The Services of the Past," is to be the subject of Rev. Mr. Haskell's discourse at the Universalist Church, next Sunday evening.

THE ladies of the Episcopal Church give an oyster supper, in their rooms in the rear of Mr. McClure's office this Thursday evening.

TEAMS commenced clearing the ice of snow, in front of this city, on Monday, preparatory to laying in a stock of solid food for summer use.

MERCURY was twenty degrees below zero, in the thermometer at the Court House, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning. It was several degrees lower very early in the morning.

The noon mail train announced in our last, has commenced running. It arrives a little after noon, and leaves between two and three in the afternoon. The exact time will be given next week, when the new timetable will be made up.

SOLD AGAIN.—Saml. Bloomer has frequent cause for the above quotation, as is shown by his numerous sales of the celebrated Keynote Sewing Machines.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENTS.

The committee of arrangements for the lectures, dramatic and musical entertainments for the benefit of the Stillwater Library Association, are rapidly completing their preparations. Concert Hall has been secured for the course. Arrangements have been made for choice vocal and instrumental music at the opening and close of each lecture thus giving a pleasant variety. There will be several amateur dramatic and literary entertainments interspersed among the lectures, and the course promises to be an unusually attractive one. The committee of arrangements has the following:

Judge E. G. Butts,
Hon. Wm. M. McClure,
Prof. J. M. Knight.

A committee from the ladies of the Association has been appointed to take charge of the sale of tickets for the season, which will consist of twelve entertainments. Their names we have not learned.

Season tickets, to admit one in the whole course, will be sold for \$2.00. Family tickets for the whole course, \$4.00.

It is hoped that these entertainments will be a great success, that a large number of season tickets will be sold and that the profits will make the library an institution of which our city may be proud.

Remember that the first lecture of the course will be given by Rev. Wm. G. Haskell, on Friday evening, January 5th. Mr. Haskell is a talented and eloquent speaker, and a rich literary treat may be assured.

PRICE OF WHEAT.—The local demand for wheat keeps the price up, as in our monthly report, to \$1.10 a bushel for No. 1. There is more being shipped as wheat is not worth than one dollar for shipping purposes.

A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

Mr. W. J. Stein, of the firm of J. W. Parsons & Co., of this city, on Christmas day received a surprise and generous compliment from the "boss" in the shop. It was an elegant gold-headed cane, with a rattle staff and a neat ivory shaft surmounted by a beautifully engraved head of solid gold, full of "open carats." On the head was engraved:

W. J. Stein, Dec. 25th, 1871.

The ivory shaft was also neatly ornamented. The donors were Mr. Fred Weaver, and Mr. Joseph Teunhauser, the engraving being done by the latter gentleman.

It was a happy thought in them to bestow so fitting a compliment; may it be long before Mr. Stein has to lean heavily upon it.

HOTEL REGISTER AND DIRECTORY.

—Mr. A. G. Tappin, has been for several days canvassing for cards for the leading business men of this city, to be printed on the blotting pages of a new hotel register, which he is getting up for the Sixty House, and Minnesota House.

The business of advertisers will thus be brought to the attention of visitors in a prominent and attractive shape. The register will be printed in about two weeks.

MR. CURTIS' class in writing will meet on Friday evening, at the Central School building.

RE-UNION OF 2d MINNESOTA.—We have received a circular announcing that the third annual re-union of the Second Minnesota Regiment will take place at Rochester, in this State, on Friday, January 19th. The annual address to be delivered by Lieut. A. R. Hall. Reduced rates of fare have been secured on the railroads.

To enjoy New Year's day lay in a stock of those nice things at Moore & Kinck's.

WON THE FIRST PRIZE.

Judge E. G. Butts, of this city, in addition to his other triumphs, may now count one that may well be envied by his fellow laborers in the field of Life Insurance.

On the first of July that staunch old Philadelphia company of which Jay Cooke is president, The National Life Insurance Company, of the United States of America, offered two prizes to its agencies in the United States and Canada. The first to the agent who should within three months secure the largest amount of insurance, and the second to the one who should secure the largest number of new policies in that company.

Mr. Butts, who is General Agent for the company in this neighborhood, went to work actively for the second prize, having little hope for the first, as in large cities where heavy insurances are taken out by wealthy men, the prospect would be, of course much better.

But the result was far better than he expected. He yesterday received a letter informing him that he had won the first prize, and in it came a check, which we have seen, for \$200, the amount of the prize. He had not only received the largest number of new insurances, but also the largest amount of insurance, and would have received both the first and second prizes but for the fact that according to the terms of the offer, no one man could draw both prizes.

Mr. Butts is to be congratulated on his success, which is well deserved. The result shows his success as an insurance man as well as in other pursuits, the merits of the above company, and that our people appreciate the value of life insurance.

To enjoy a healthy, hearty and delicious New Year's dinner, buy your groceries of Moore & Kinck's.

LUTHERAN CHURCH FESTIVAL.

The net proceeds of the festival held at Concert Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church, was over \$400. The association was a very pleasant one. About thirty prizes were drawn the leading ones being to the following persons:

Lot in Stillwater, W. H. Richardson;
Set Furniture, Mrs. J. R. Role;
Sewing Machine, Mrs. N. A. Hill;
Silver watch, Mrs. A. Voelker;
Shot gun, H. B. Prince, Stillwater;
Lounge, Chas. H. Graves, Duluth;
Wardrobe, L. E. Turinus.

UNION IMPROVEMENT AND ELEVATOR CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Improvement & Elevator Co. was held at their office, in Duluth, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, and the following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year:

Chas. H. Snowdon, St. Paul,
George Spencer, Duluth,
Tos. W. Sanger, Duluth,
Jay Cooke, Jr., Philadelphia,
H. B. Prince, Stillwater,
Chas. H. Graves, Duluth,
Frank H. Clark, St. Paul.

The following is an exhibit of the grain handled by this company at its different elevators during the year:

ELEVATOR A, DULUTH.
Wheat—Receipts, 1,402,142 bushels. Shipments, 1,387,839 bushels. In store Dec. 1st, 14,561 bushels.

ELEVATOR B, STILLWATER.
Wheat—Receipts, 1,112,730 bushels. Shipments, 1,111,234 bushels. In store Dec. 1st, 1,506 bushels.

ELEVATOR C, HASTINGS.
Wheat—Receipts, 59,344 bushels. Shipments, 51,626 bushels.

Elevator B was not opened for business until June 28th, and elevator C Sept. 1st, so that the entire receipts and shipments of these elevators were between those dates and Nov. 22d, the close of navigation of the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. Showing a remarkable development of the grain business for the new route via Duluth and Lake Superior.

RE-VACCINATION.—On this subject now so important, Professor George B. Wood speaks as follows in his "Practice of Medicine," vol. I, pages 464-67, edition of 1866:

"This operation should be employed in every case which has not been tested by exposure to small pox contagion during an epidemic prevalence of the disease. It may be asked whether vaccination should be employed in persons previously affected with small pox; I should unhesitatingly answer this question in the affirmative. It has been before stated that though fewer persons are attacked with varioloid after inoculation or natural small pox, than after vaccination, yet a greater number perish. The same protection that a second vaccination extends in one case will probably be extended by vaccination in the other, and is even more needed, at least so far as life is concerned. It is generally stated in the books that vaccination after small pox produces little or no effect. My own observation has been exactly the reverse. In concluding this subject I would again strongly urge the propriety of re-vaccination as the means not only of promoting the comfort and possibility of saving the life of the individual, but also of preventing the spread of small pox and of ultimately eradicating it, if not from the globe, at least from extensive communities."

"LOGGING" NEAR LAKE SUPERIOR.

The lumber business in this vicinity will be very large this season. Manger & Gray, Payton & Kimball and P. Bradford will lumber on the Nemadji river; McIntyre, McLaren and Lochapelle on the Brule river; and we hear of other parties who are going to establish camps on the Pongama and St. Louis. The "tote-teams" are now in active motion, drawing supplies to the several camps. The steam tugs have also been engaged in transporting supplies to the Brule district. We have no doubt there will be large demands next summer for lumber and square timber.—Superior Times.

NAVIGATION STILL OPEN AT DULUTH.

There is but little ice in the Lake and our Outer (Breakwater) Harbor is as accessible for vessels as at any time since the 1st of May last. The canal is open, and so is the bay, or nearly half a mile from the canal's inner entrance—a marked water channel stretching north of west towards our railroad track, and on the exact line of the proposed N. P. docks.

Can anybody tell us how old Olive Logan is?—[Albany Argus. Certainly, she is as well as usual, thank you.—Chicago Post.

ADVENT.

1871.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Stillwater, Minn.
REV. HORACE BILLS, Rector.

From the early ages the Church has appointed four Sundays, called Advent Sundays, to prepare us with all joy the reverence, and with holy desires, to commemorate the coming of our Divine Redeemer in the flesh.

Services on Sunday mornings, as follows:

Dec. 31.—Advent Sunday. The Fall of Man and the Christian's Preparation for the Redeemer.

Dec. 10th, Second Sunday in Advent.—Preparation in Heaven for the coming of the Redeemer.

Dec. 17th, Third Sunday in Advent.—Expectant and progressive preparation in the Jewish Church for the coming of the Great Redeemer.

Dec. 24th, Fourth Sunday in Advent.—Immediate preparation. The Royal Line of David. The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Dec. 25th, Monday, CHRISTMAS DAY. BIRTH OF THE REDEEMER OF THE WORLD. The Virgin Mary. The Babe of the Heavenly Hosts, praising God, and saying, "Glory be to thee, O God, who on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Dec. 26th, Sunday after Christmas.—Unfolding of the Redeemer's Plan. All things made subject to him, which were written in the law of Moses and in the Prophets, and in the promises of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever.

The Children's service at 9 o'clock p. m. Recitation of Scripture, singing of hymns and Christmas Carols. With one heart and voice let us repeat the Apostles Creed, the creed of all the eighteen hundred ages past.

Sunday Evening service, Dec. 31st.—Bible lesson in the time of Christ and Bethlehem in 1871. Case of the year. Memorial of the past. Offer us Anticipation of the Redeemer's Universal and Everlasting Kingdom.

"And the seventh Angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Stillwater, At Close of Business, November 16, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$109,402 01
Over Drafts 2,241 61
Cash 7,204 82
Other Stock, Bonds and Mortgages 2,390 00
Due from Merchants and Banks Agents 34,461 01
Due from other National Banks 1,973 15
Due from State and National Banks 5,062 71
Banking House and Furniture 5,528 26
Current expenses 2,958 83
Cash Items (including stamps) 1,316 00
Bills of other National Banks 425 05
Fidelity Fund (including notes) 122 25
Specie, viz. Gold 1,824 00
Legal Tender Notes \$381,897 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in \$75,000 00
Surplus Fund 10,200 00
Reserves 2,500 00
Interest 5,178 45
National Bank circulation, outstanding 66,140 00
Bills of other National Banks 171,518 80
Due to National Banks 208 16
Due to other Banks and Bankers 122 00
\$381,897 71

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.

I, Charles N. Nelson, Clerk of the First National Bank of Stillwater, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1871.

A. C. LULL, Notary Public.

Connect-Attest:
J. E. Sorenson, J. W. Weston, C. N. Nelson, Officers.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Harvey Cutler, late of said county deceased.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Harvey Cutler, late of Stillwater, in said county, deceased, having been deposited in this court for Probate, and application having been made for letters Testatory under said will.

It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined hereon as at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 19th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated Stillwater, Dec. 21st, 1871.

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PLANING, MATCHING, SCROLL-SAWING, TURNING, &C. &C.

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June 30th, 1871.

June 28—3m

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